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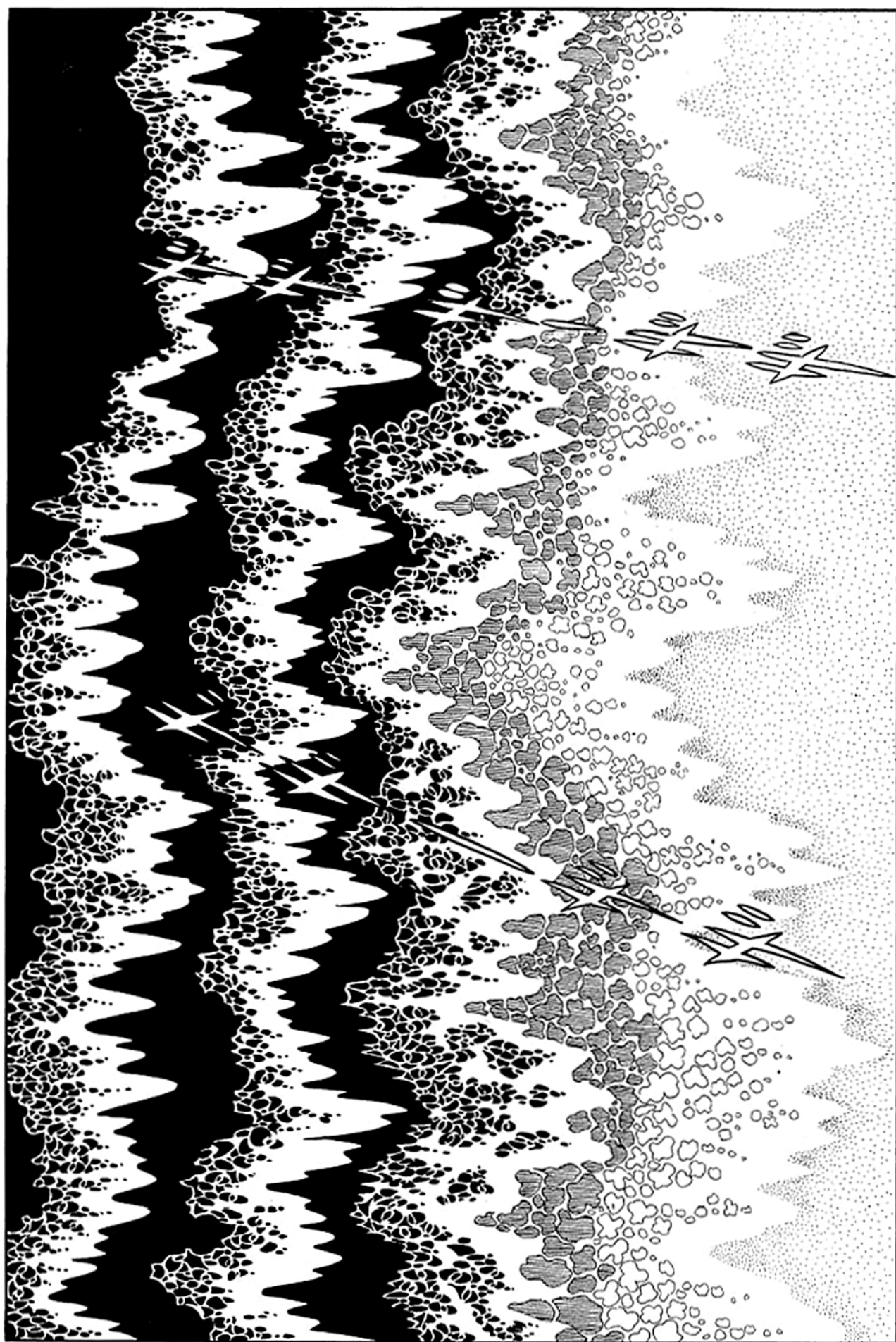
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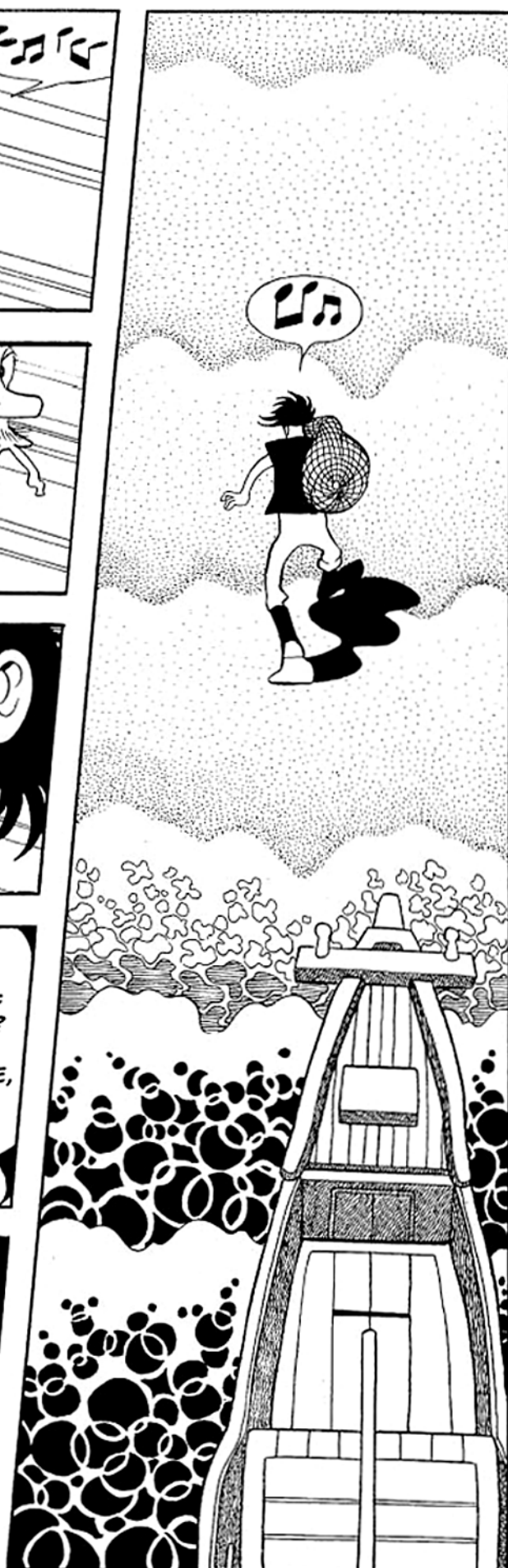
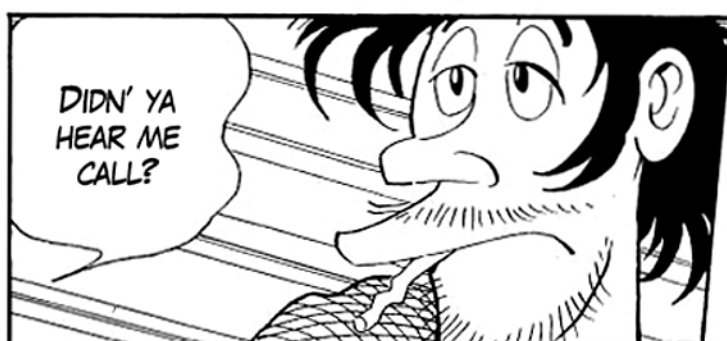
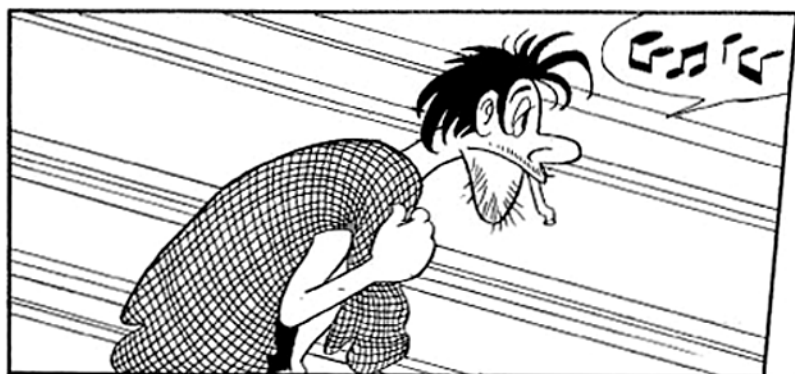
Chapter 1

Curtain Raising



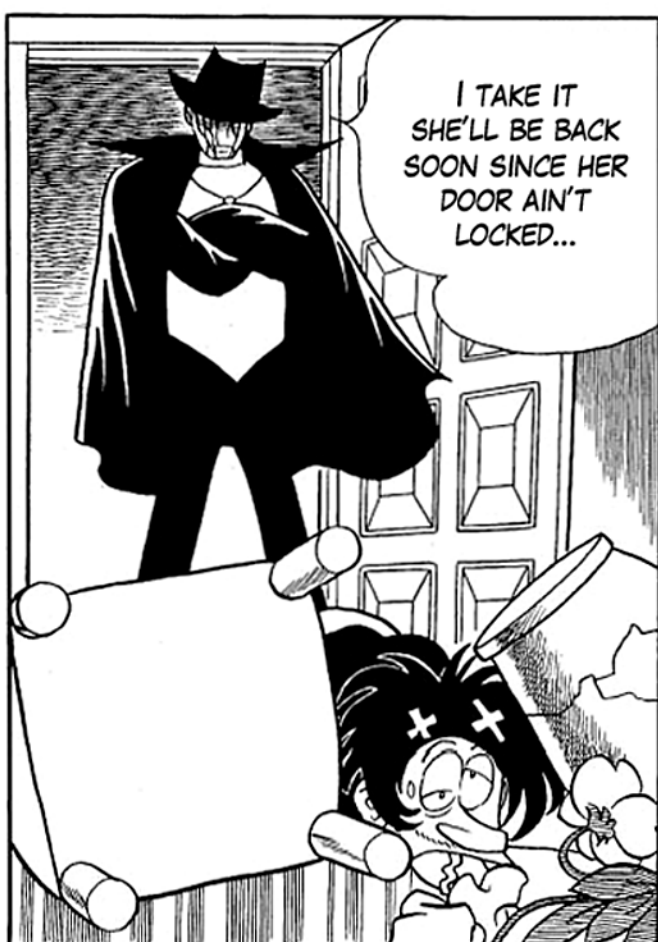
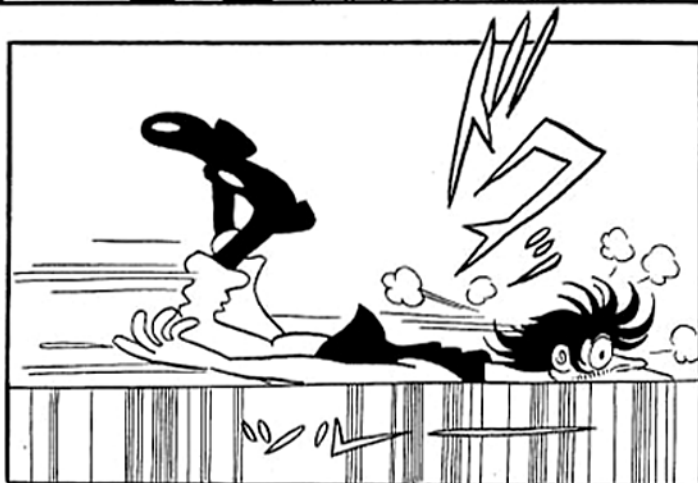




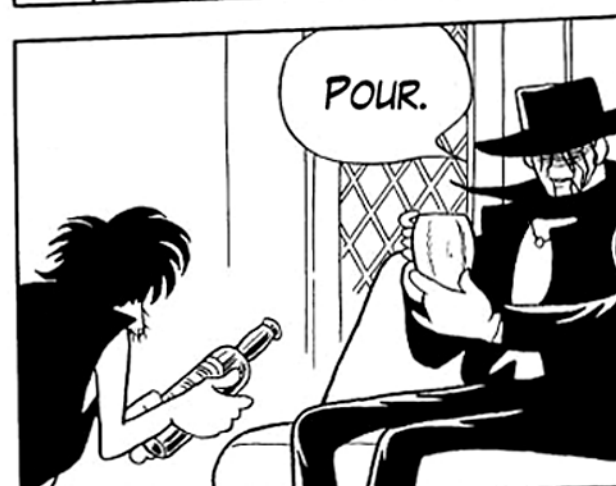


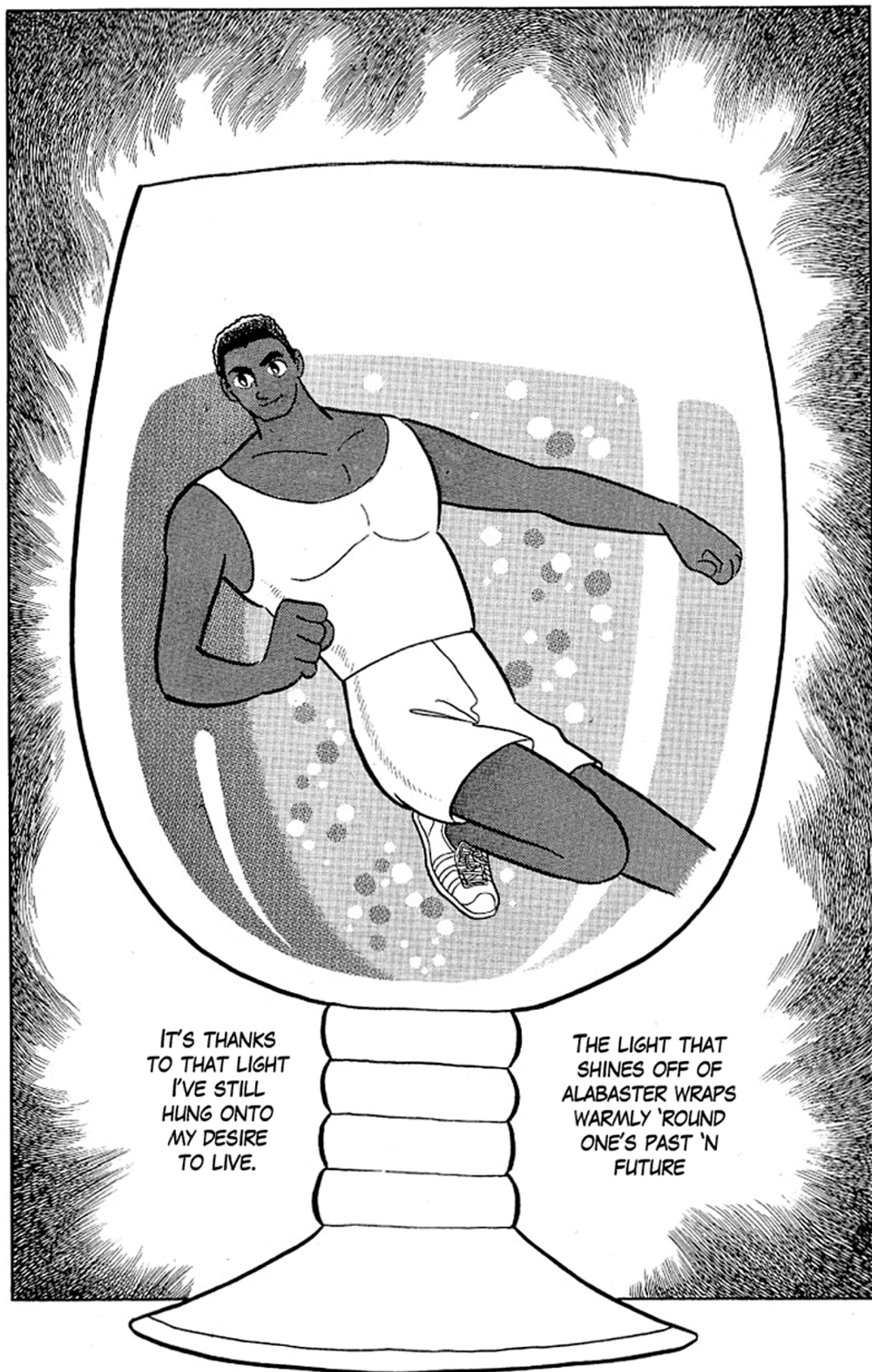






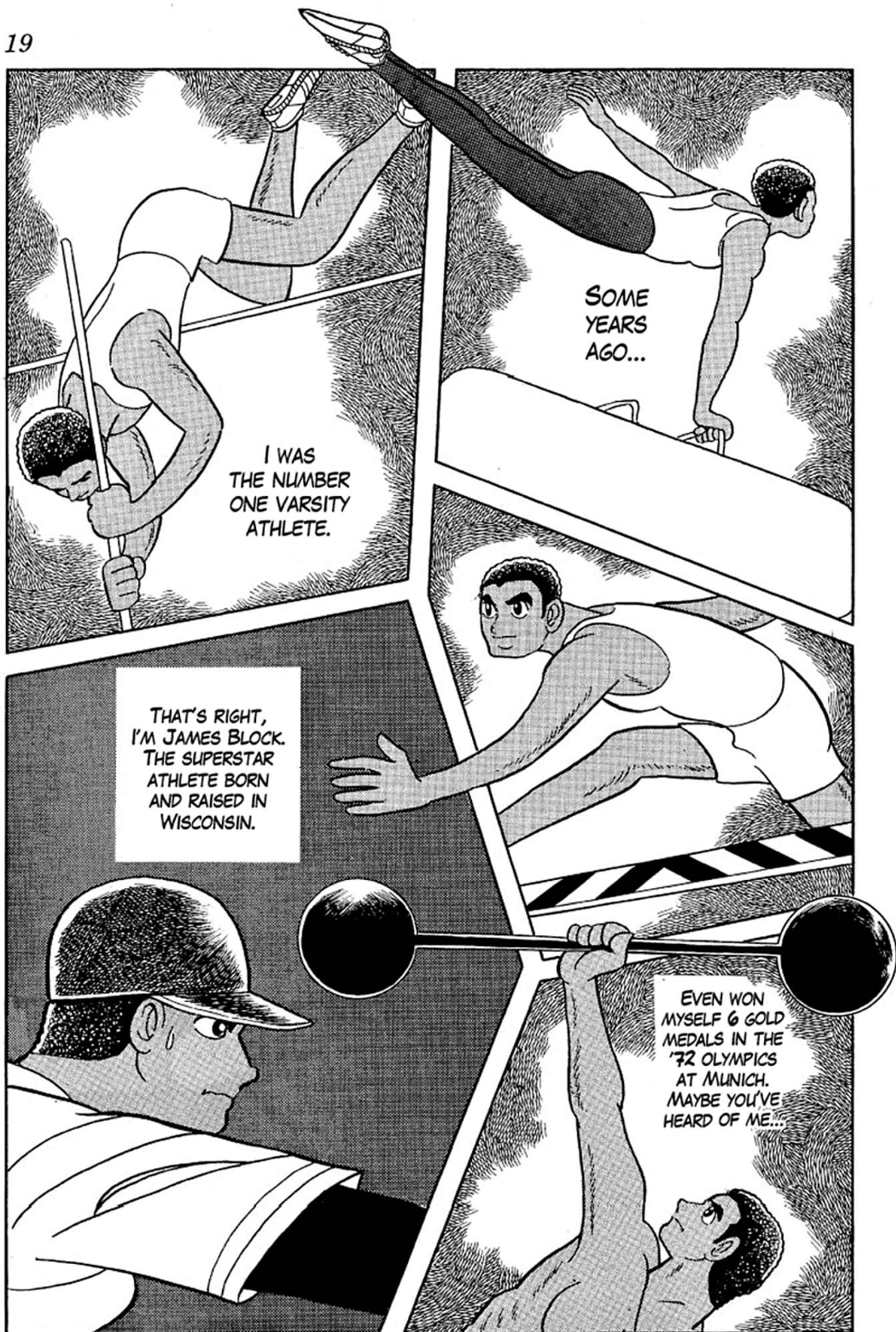


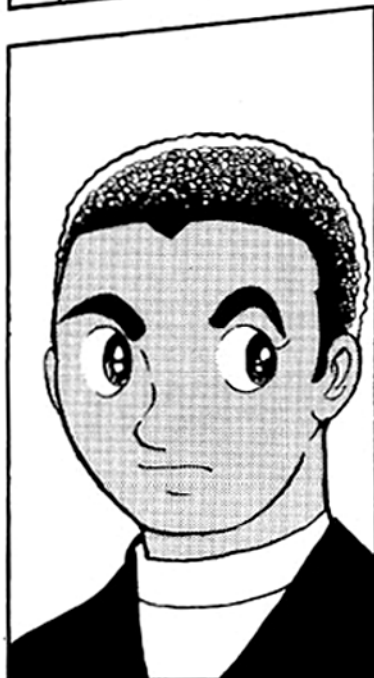
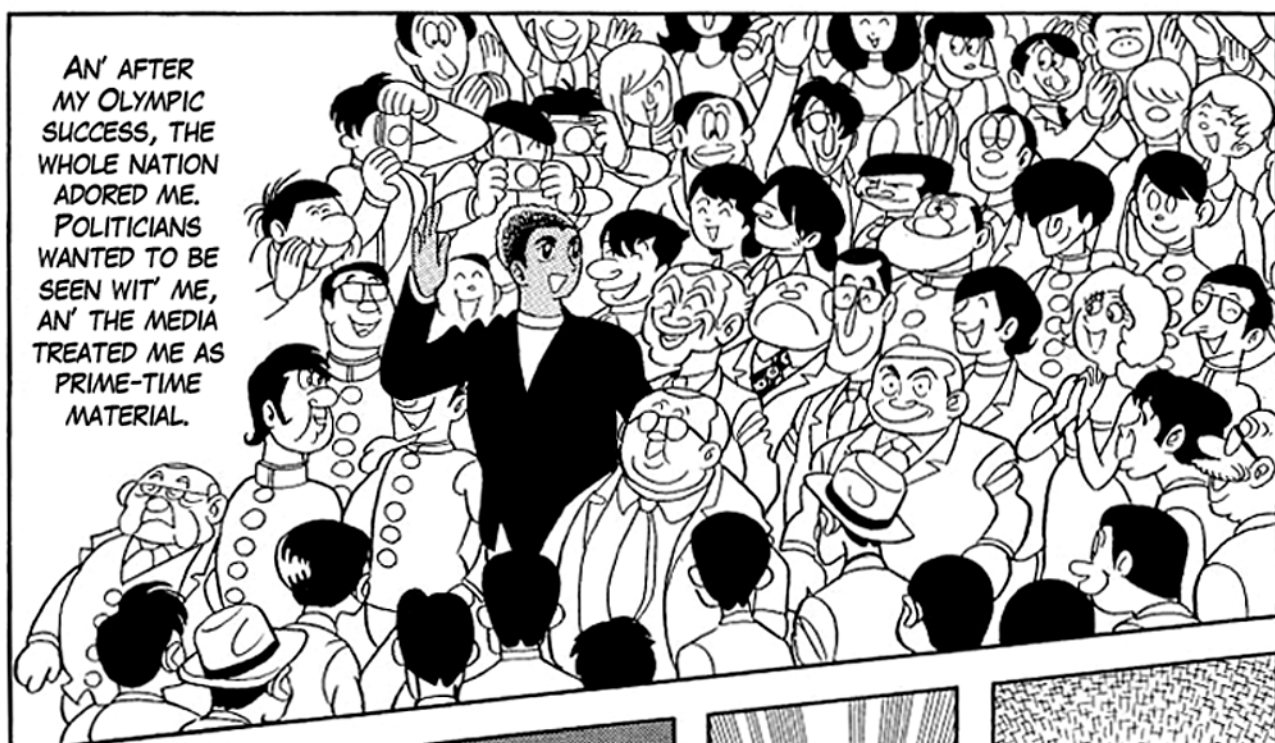


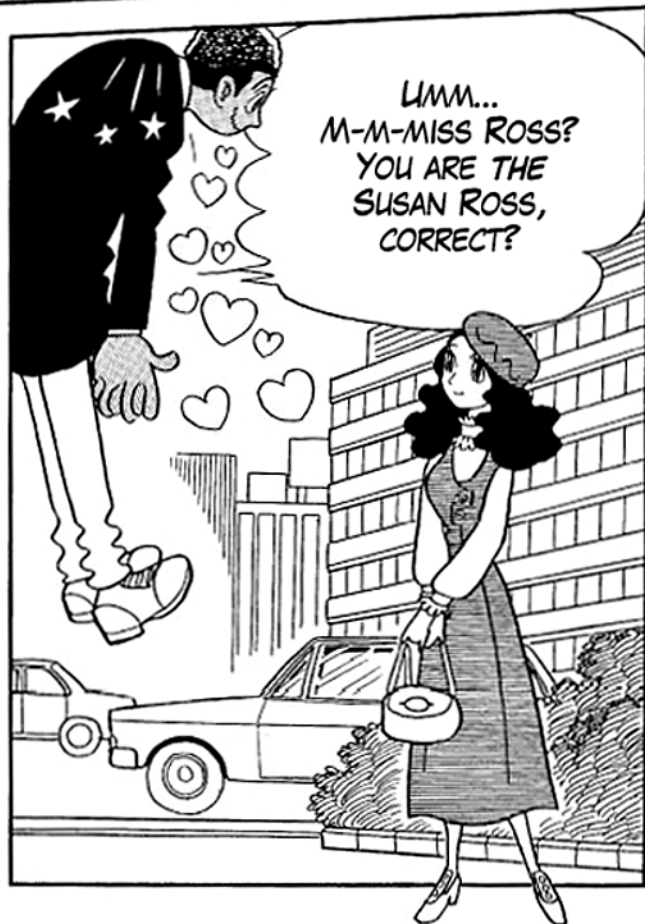
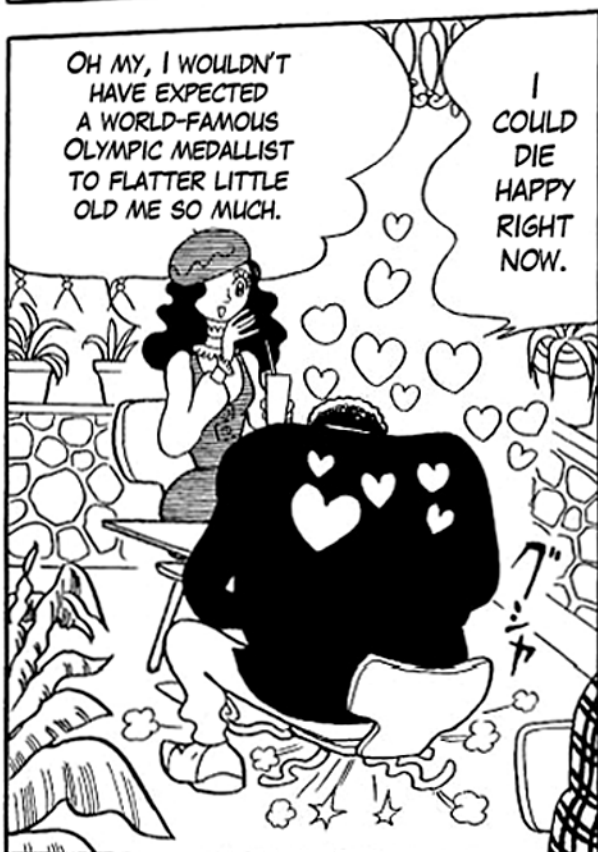


IT'S THANKS
TO THAT LIGHT
I'VE STILL
HUNG ONTO
MY DESIRE
TO LIVE.

THE LIGHT THAT
SHINES OFF OF
ALABASTER WRAPS
WARMLY 'ROUND
ONE'S PAST 'N
FUTURE







AFTER A YEAR
OF DATING,
I GATHERED UP
THE COURAGE
TO POP THE
QUESTION.

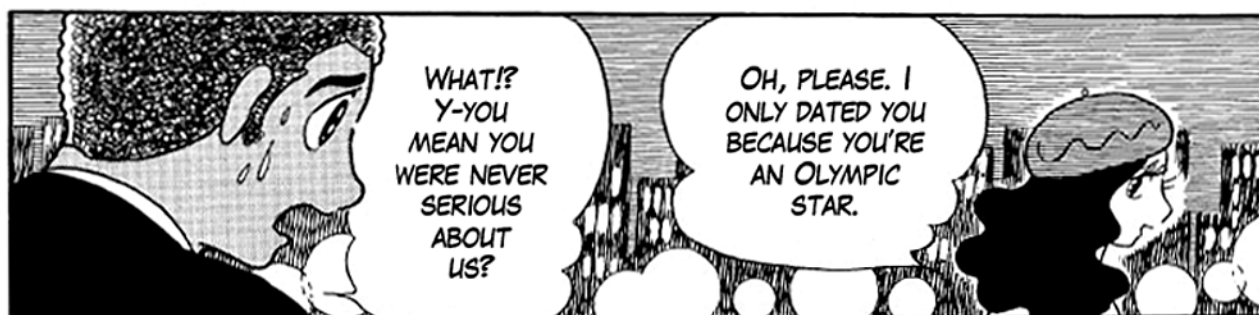


AN' THAT'S HOW
A COUNTRY BOY
LIKE ME GOT
ROMANTICALLY
INVOLVED WIT' A
COSMOPOLITAN
STAR LIKE
SUSAN ROSS.



WE WENT OUT
ALMOST EVERYDAY
AN' SHE WAS
ALWAYS PINING FOR
MY AFFECTION.
I REALLY THOUGHT
I WAS IN HEAVEN
BACK THEN.







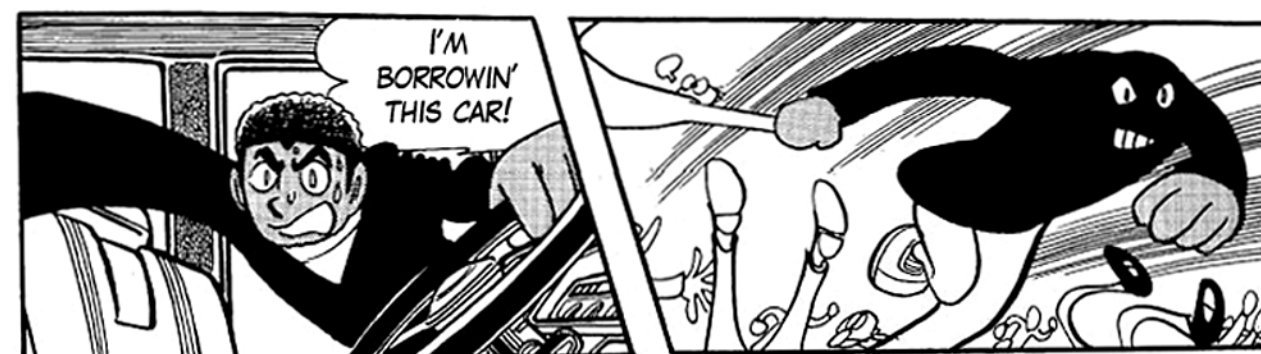
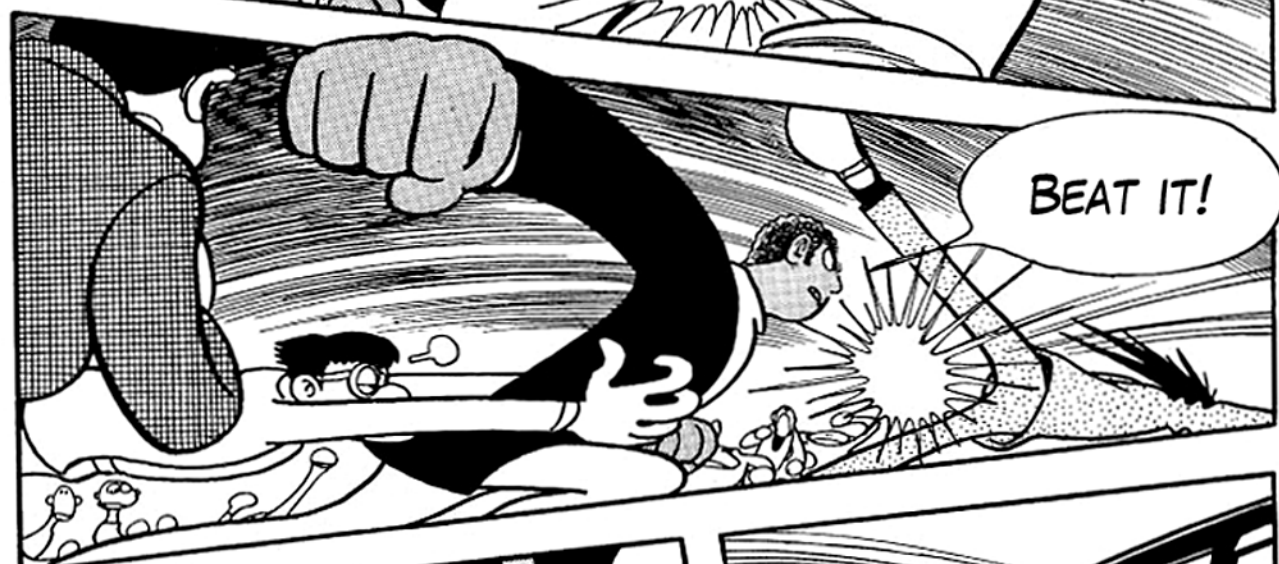
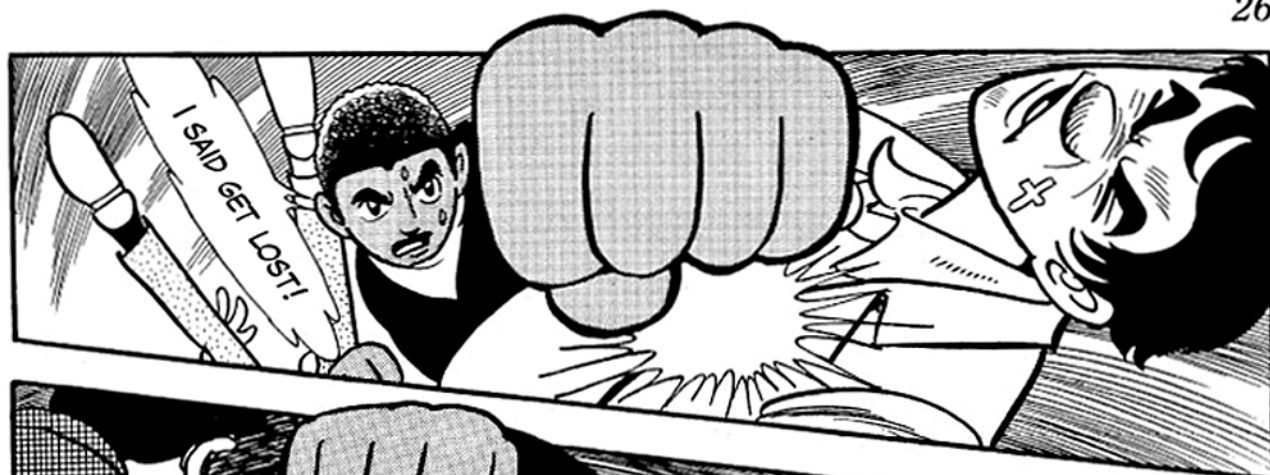
WELL, I SUP-
POSE THIS IS
IT FOR US...
FAREWELL...

YOU
THINK TOO
HIGHLY OF
YOURSELF.

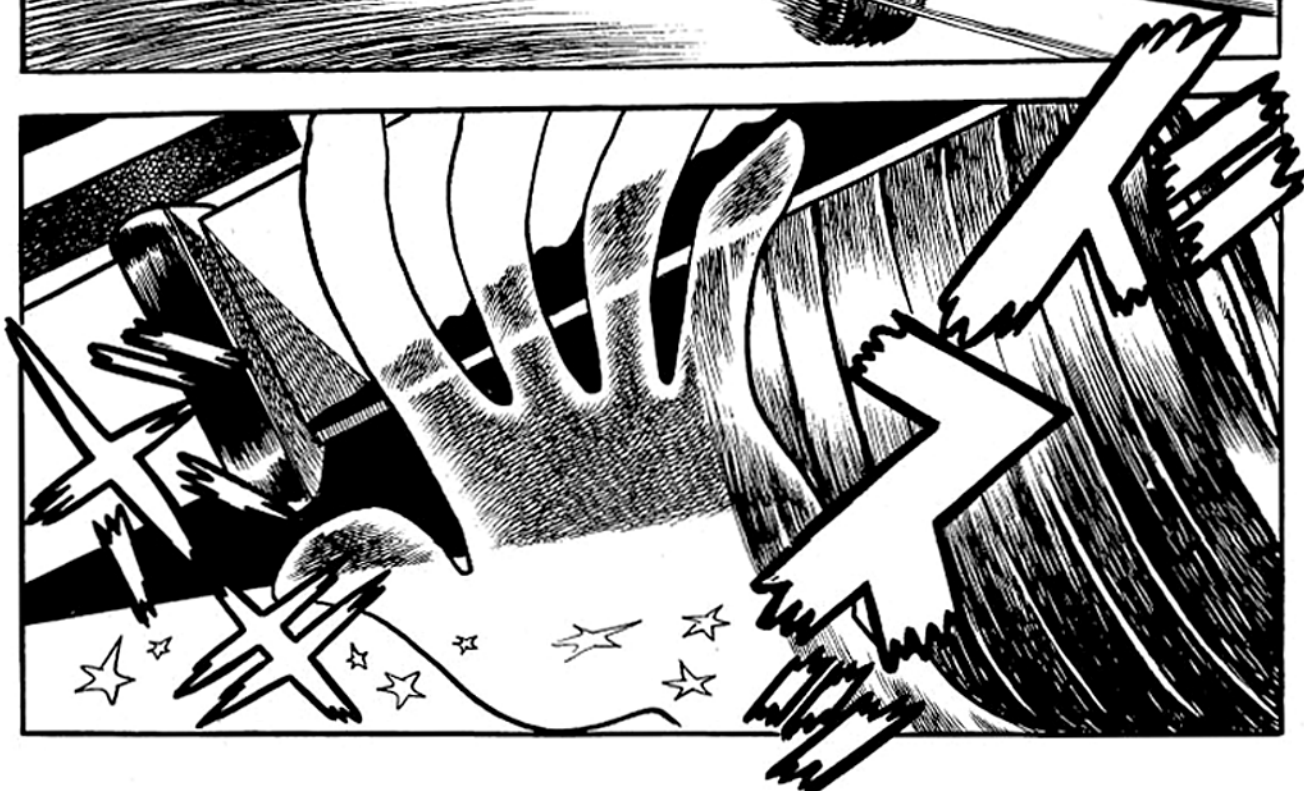
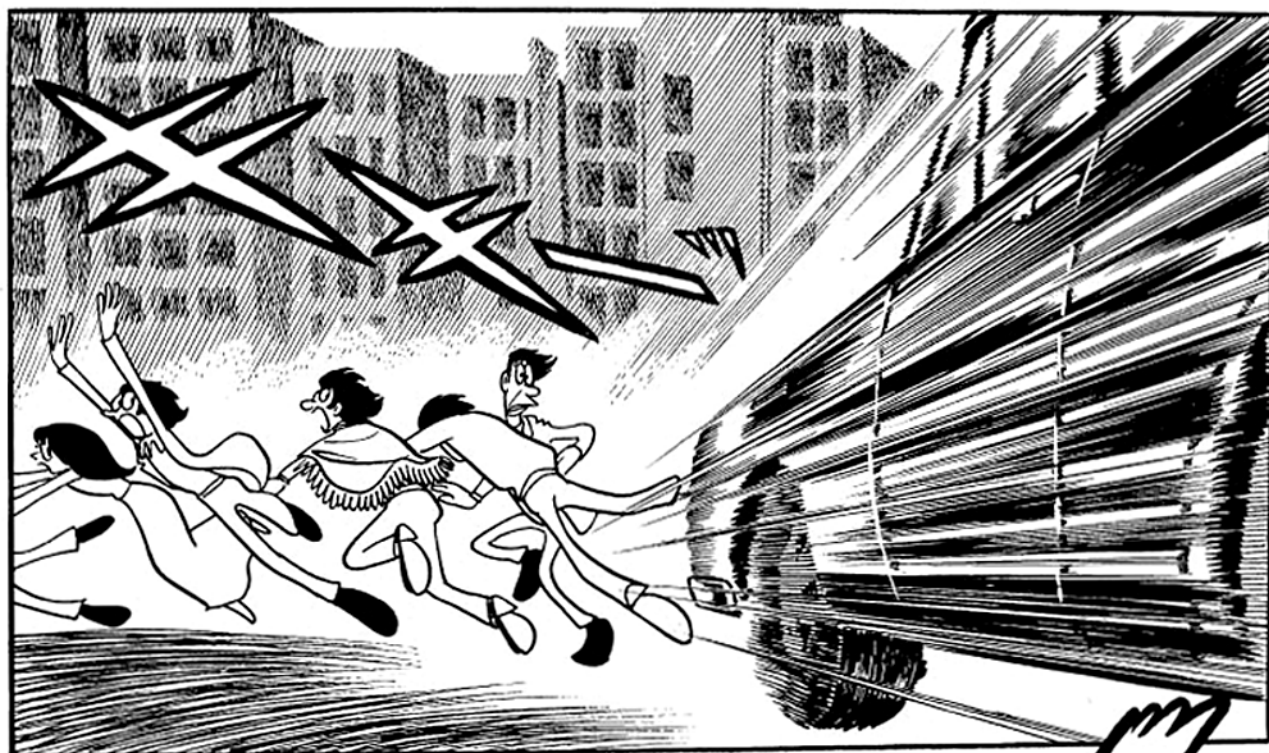
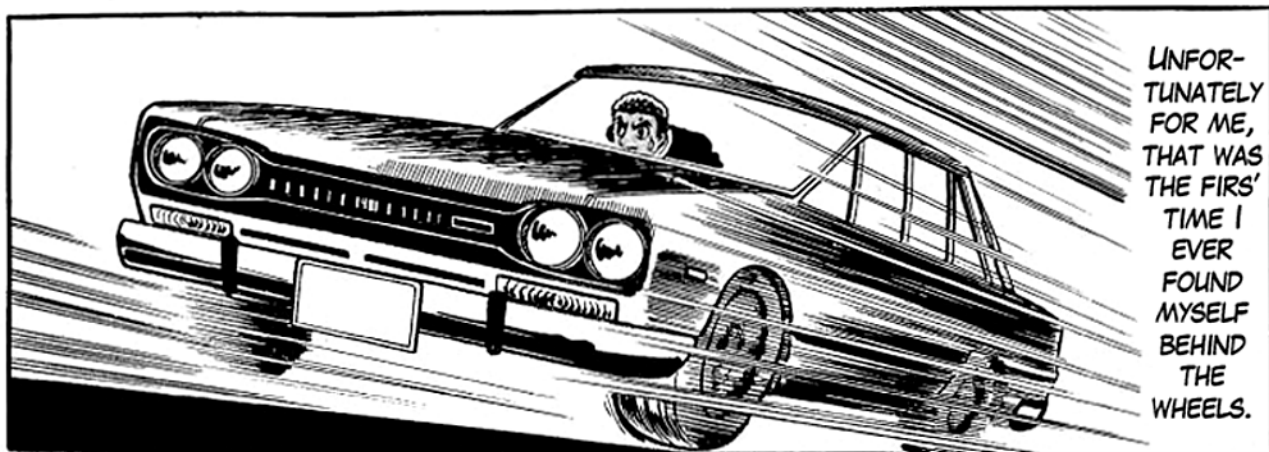


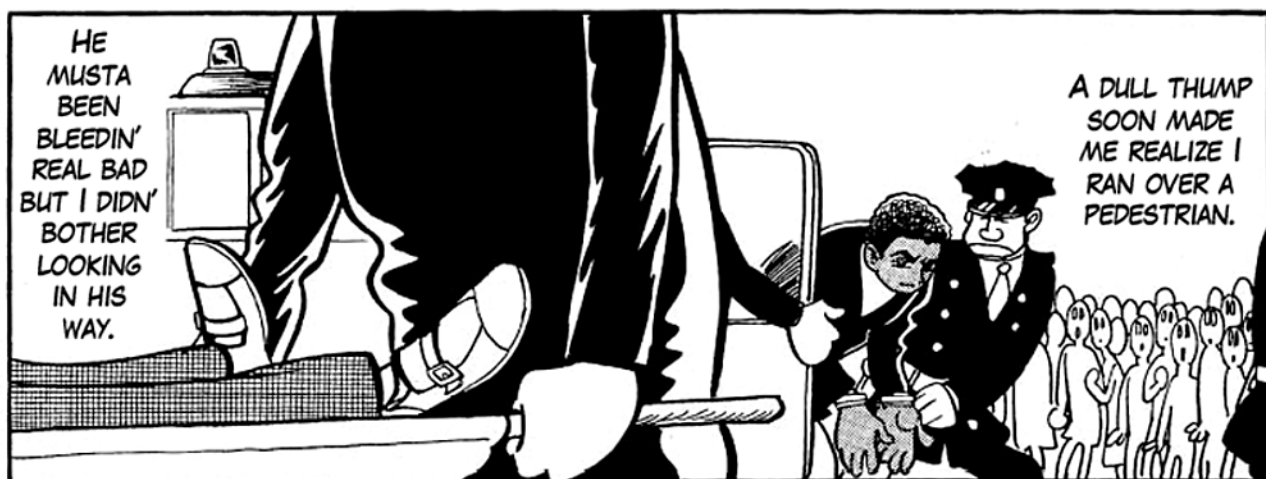
HEEELP!

YOU...
LYIN'
BITCH!

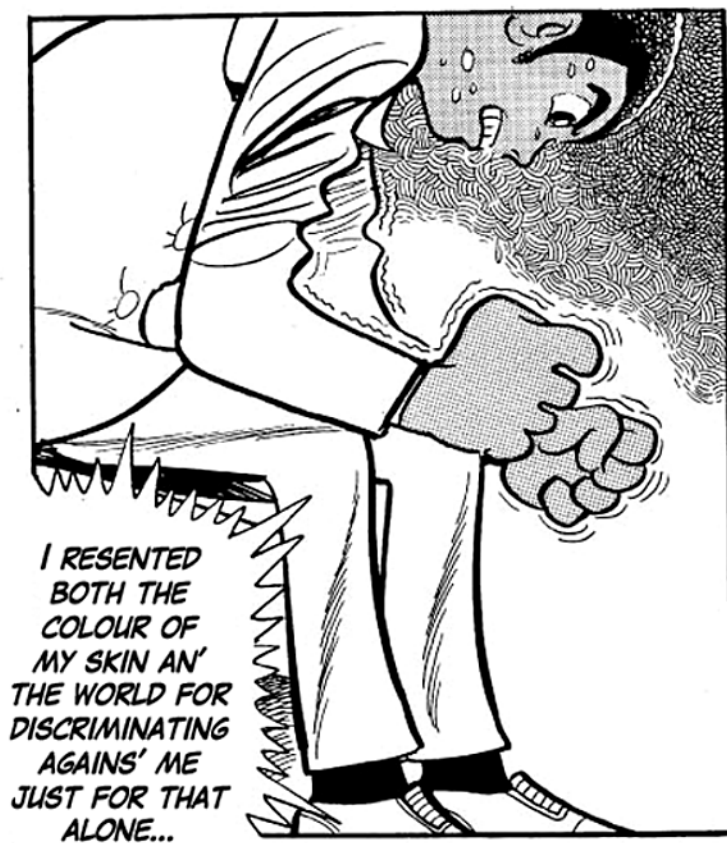
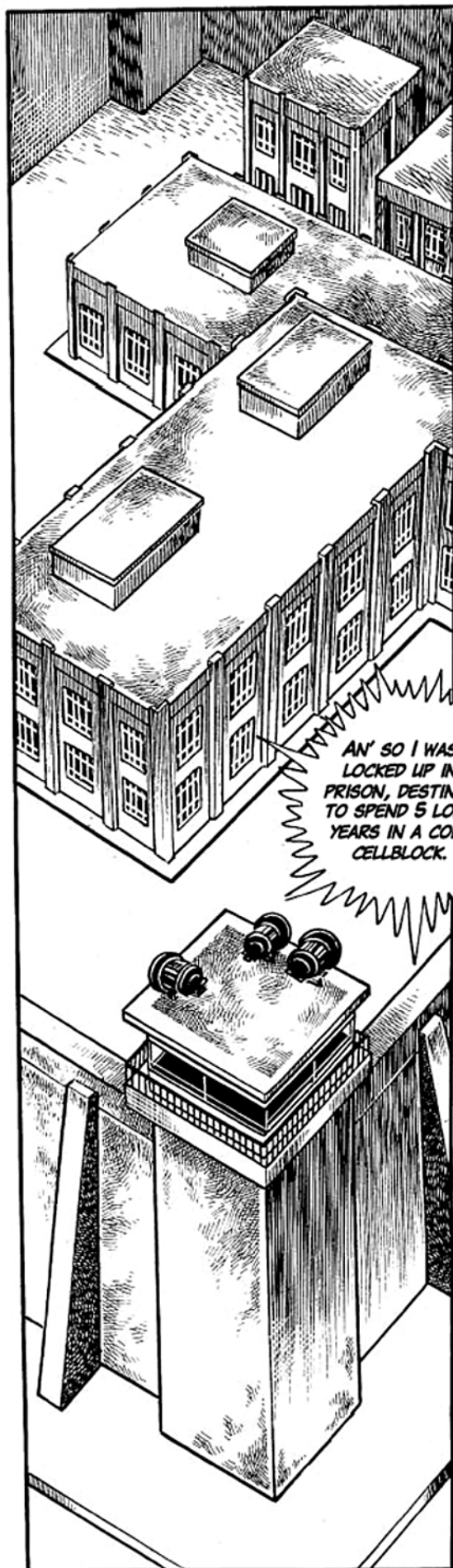
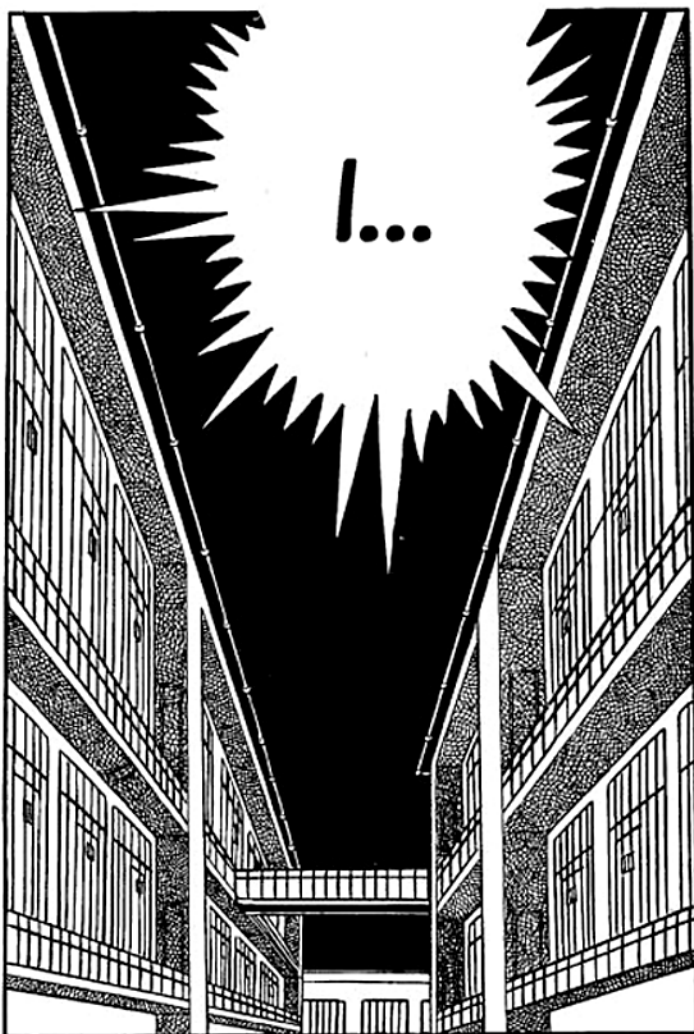




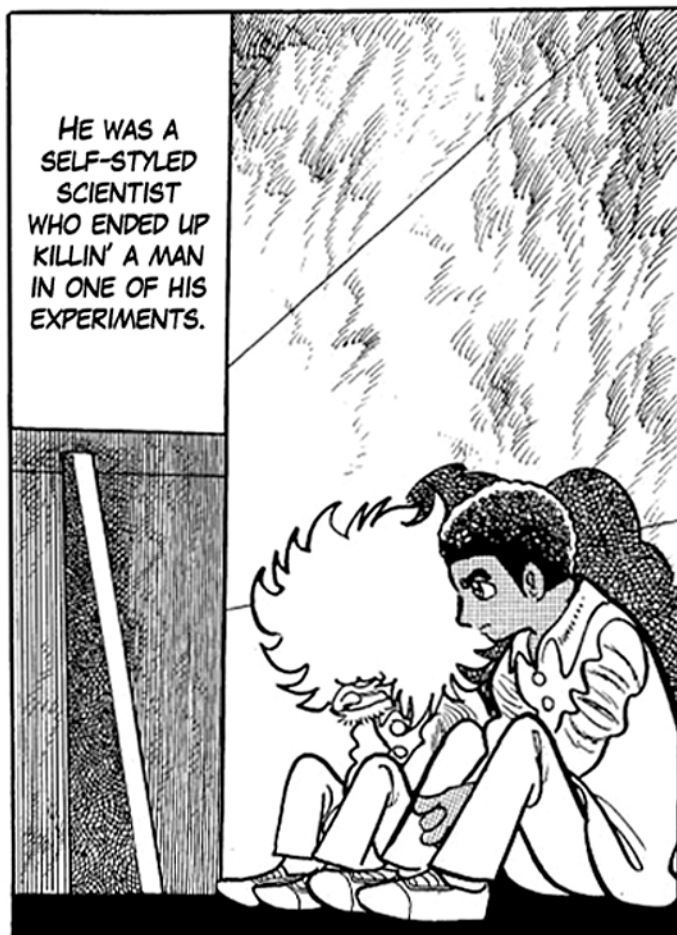


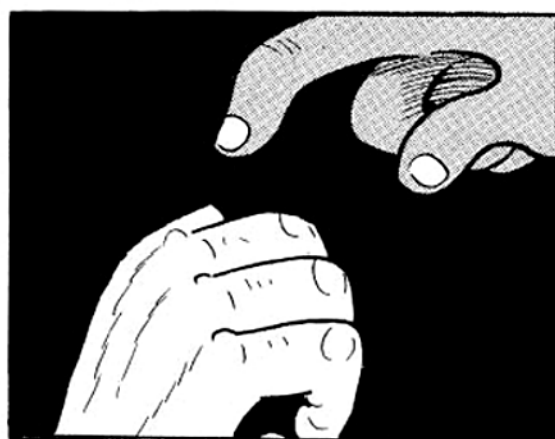
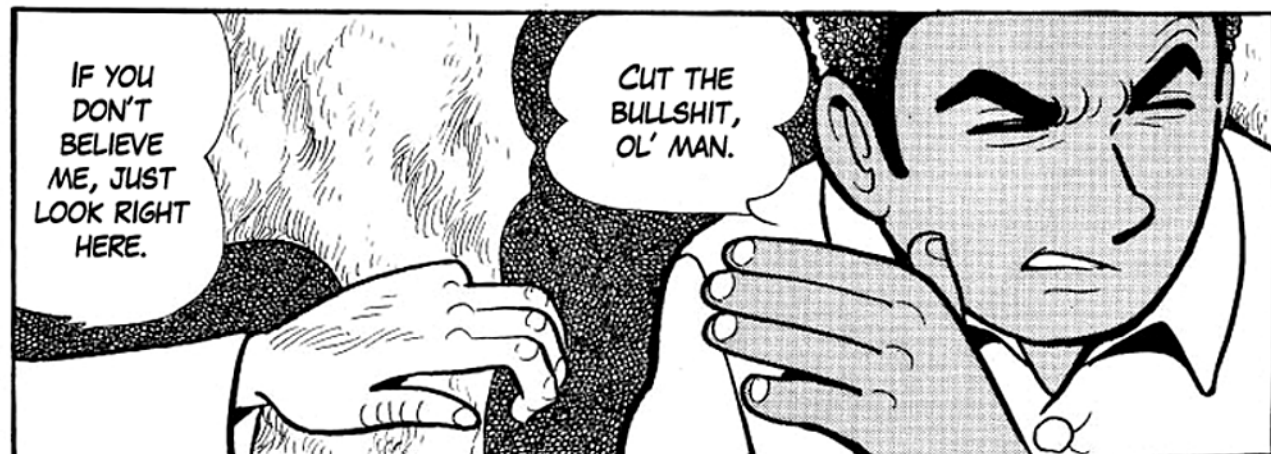
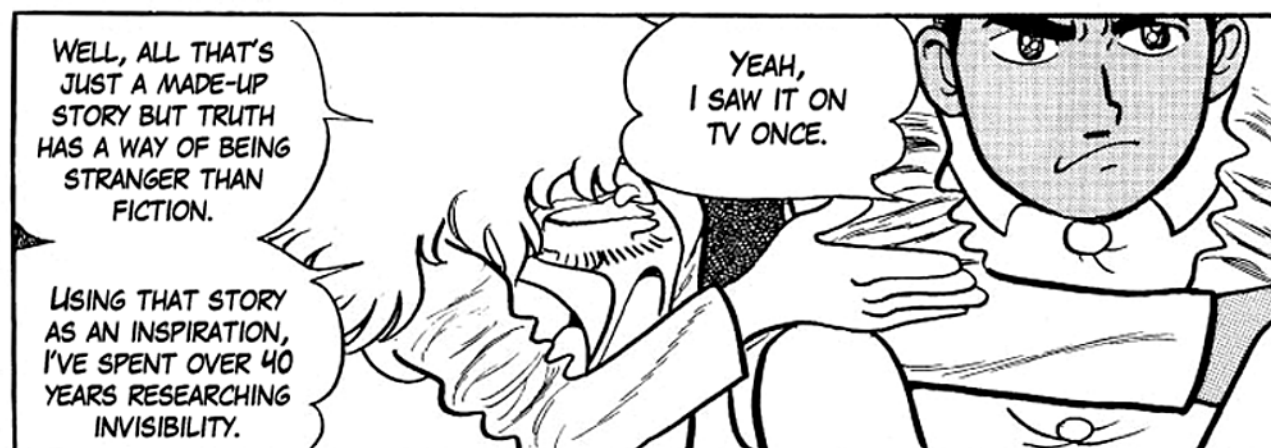


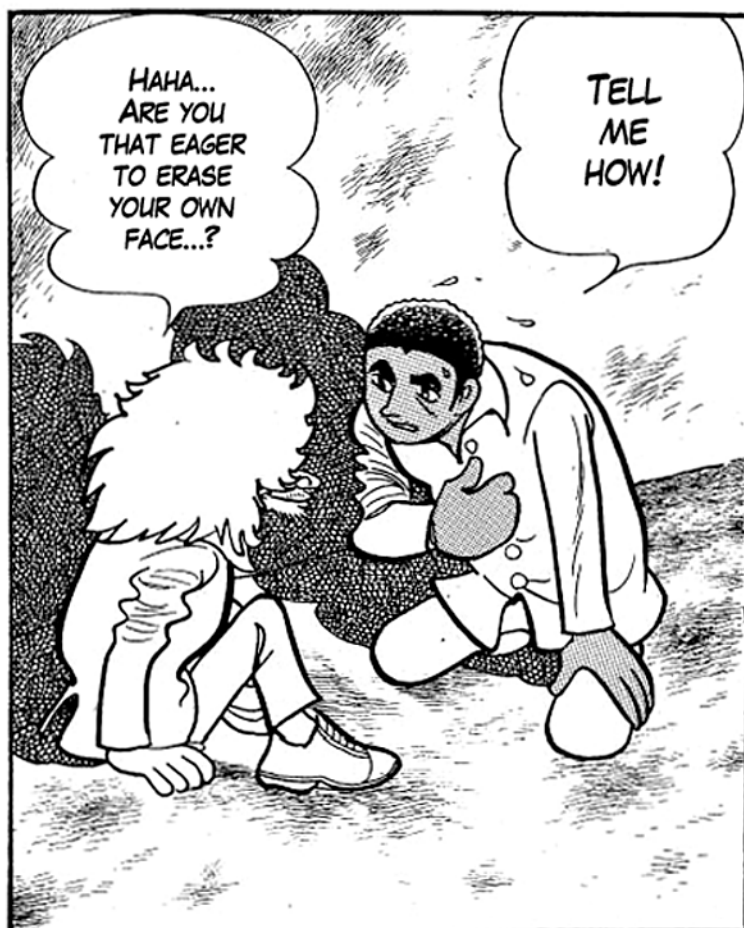
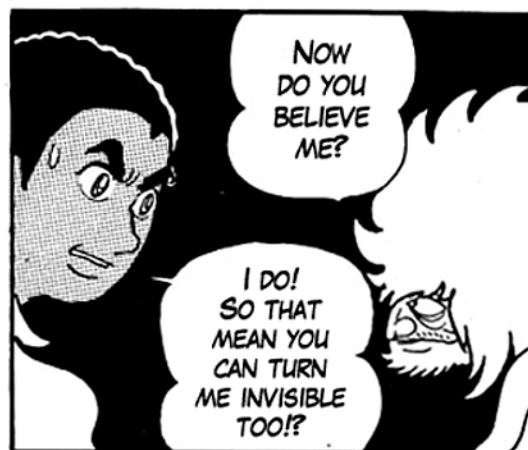
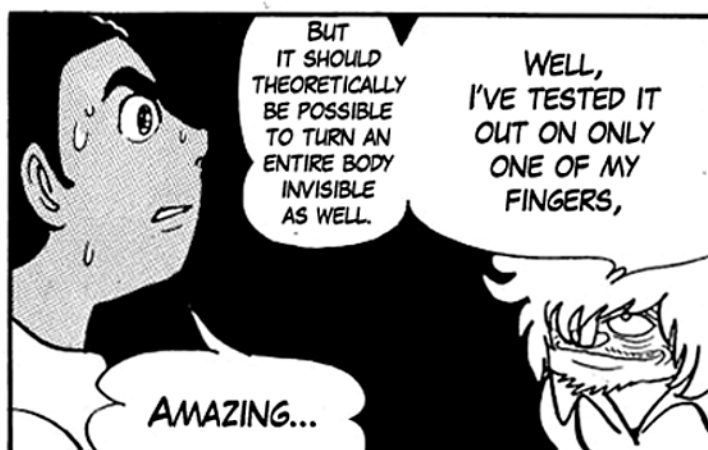
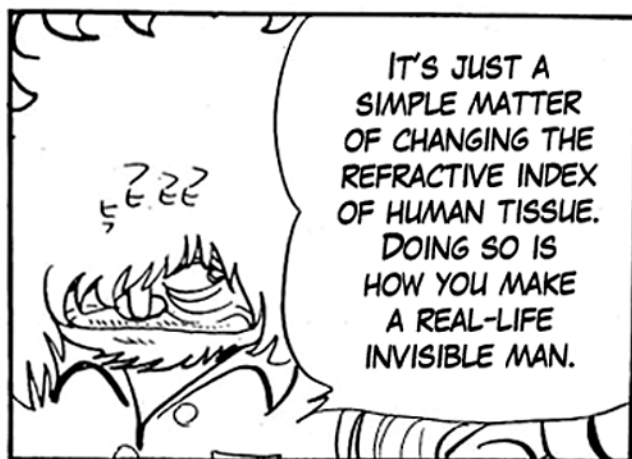


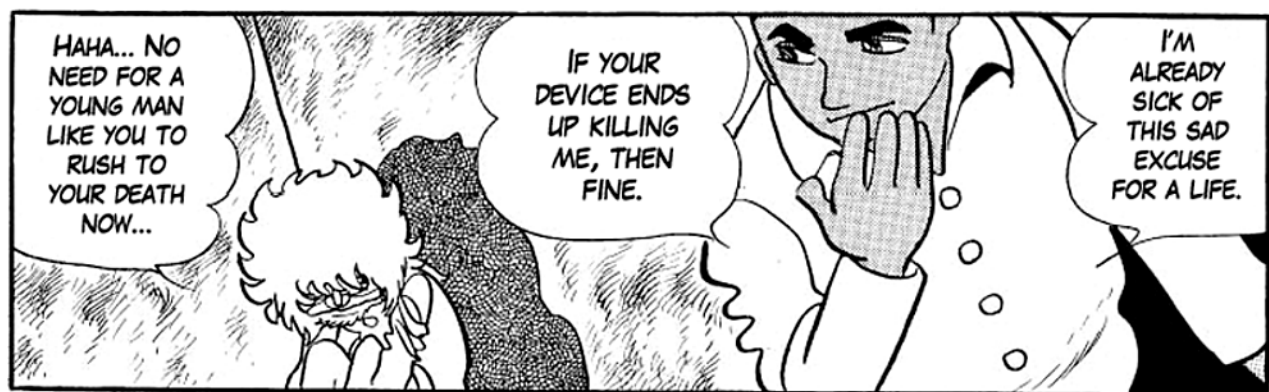
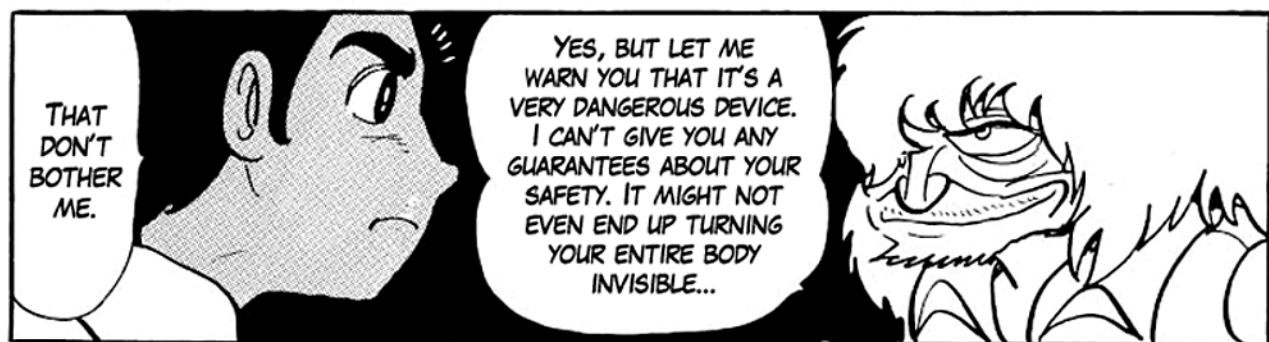
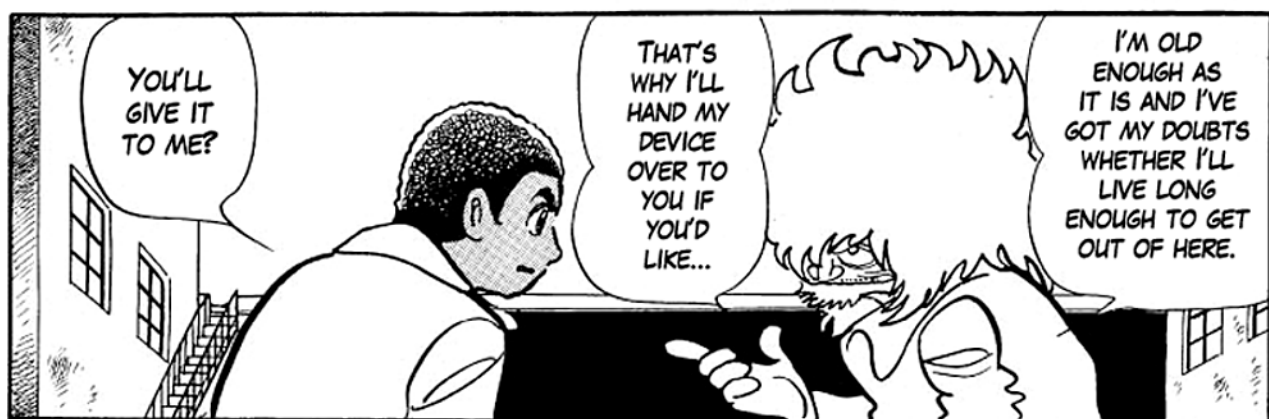
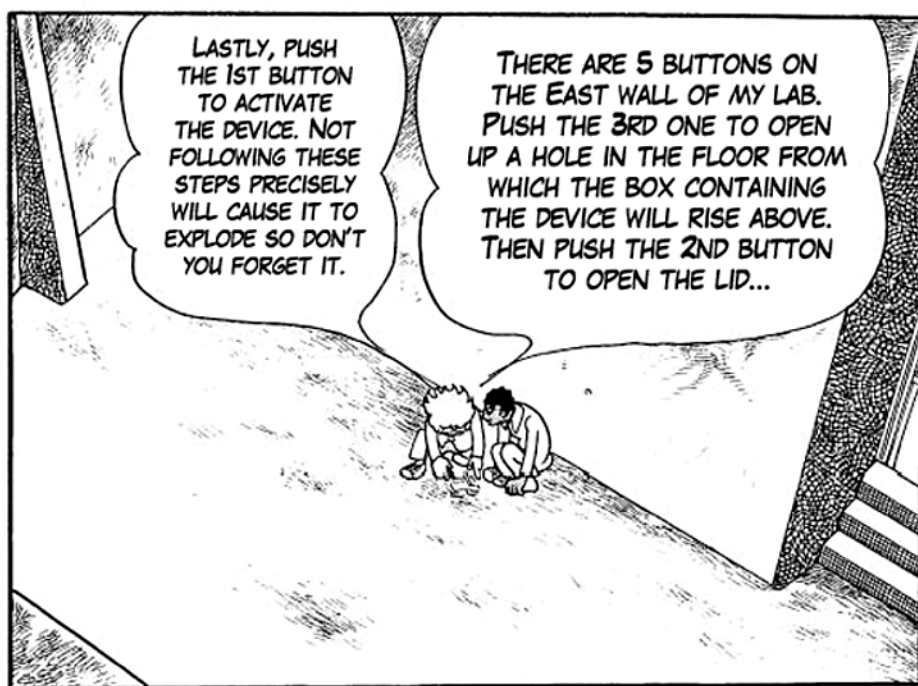






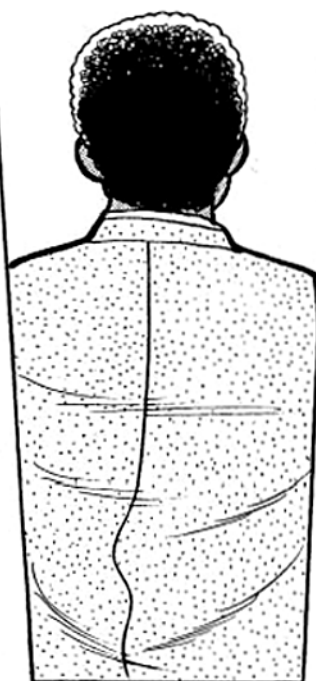




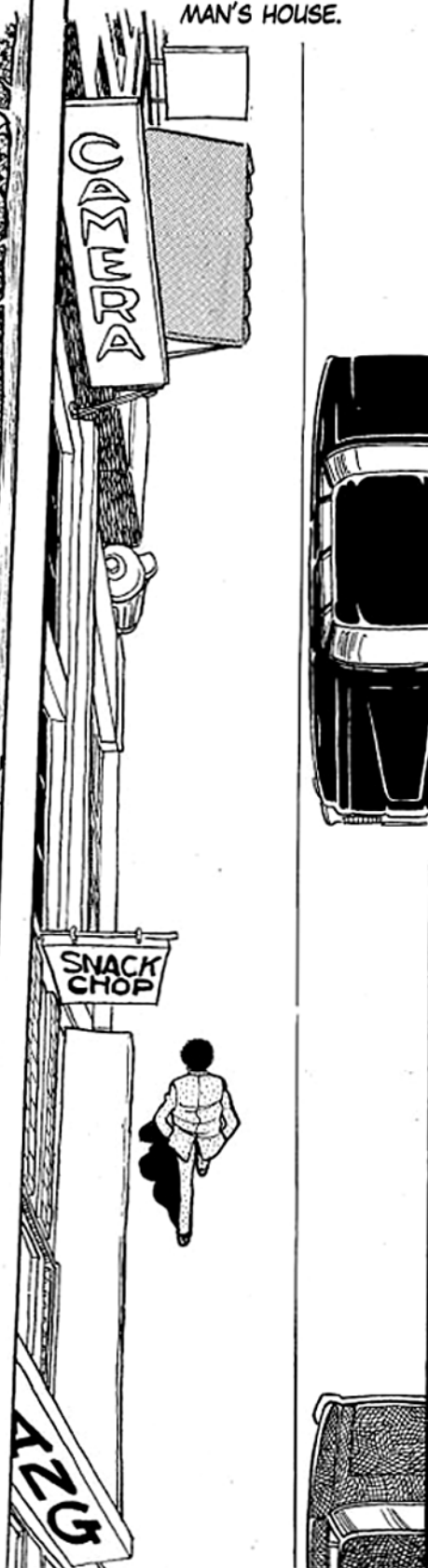


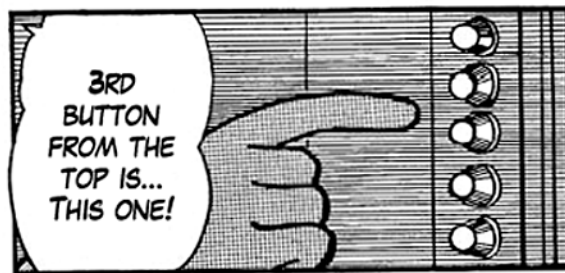
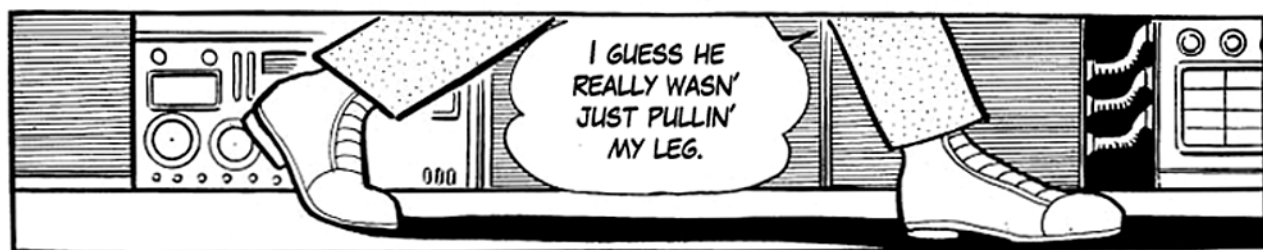


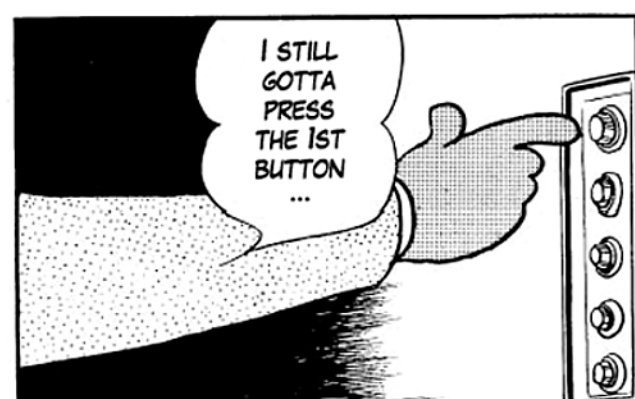
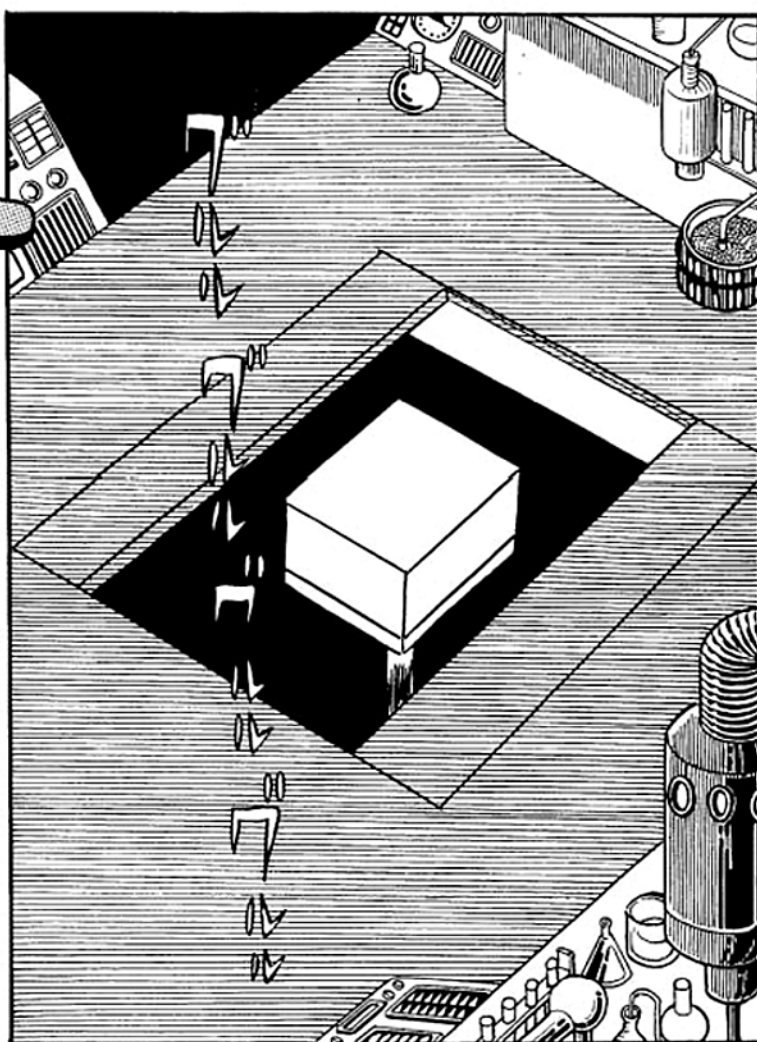
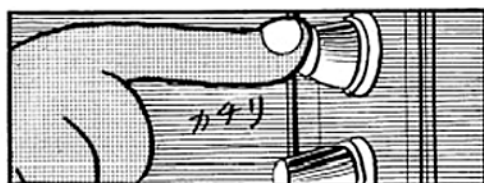
AND THERE IT WAS!
JUST AS HE SAID! AN
EERIE, DECREPIT HOUSE
SURROUNDED BY A GROVE OF
TREES. I THEN ENTERED,
HOPING THE LAB WAS
INSIDE AS HE SAID...

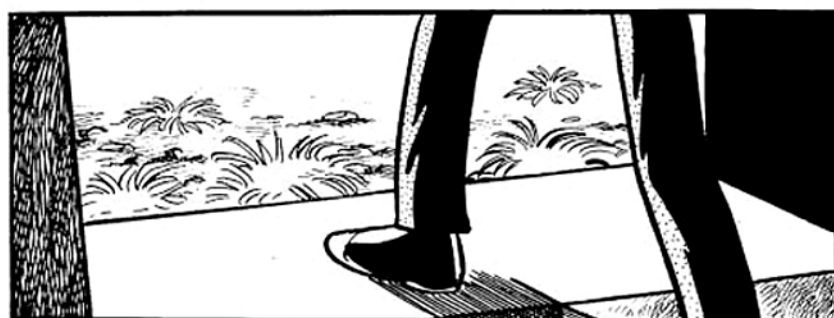
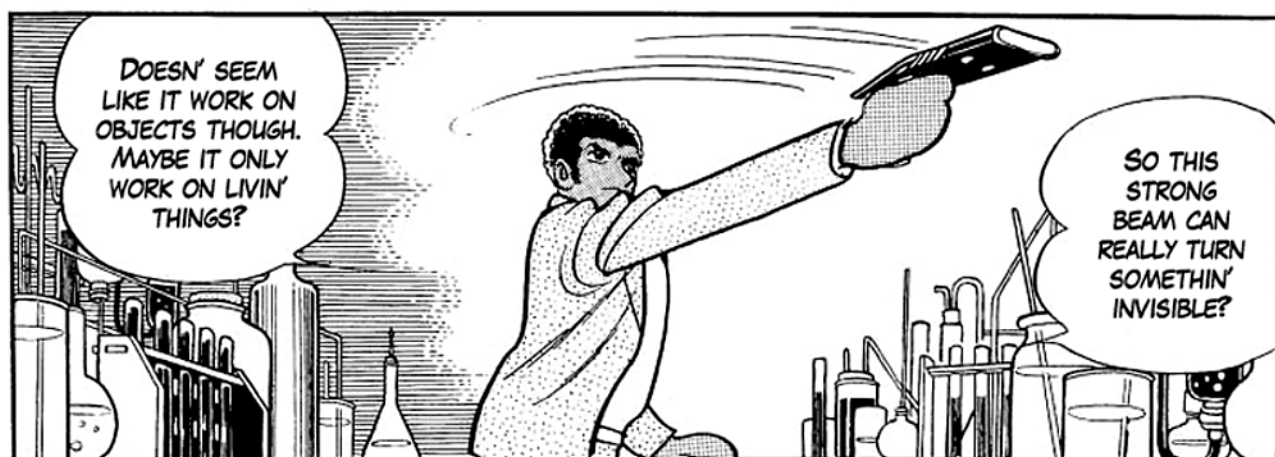


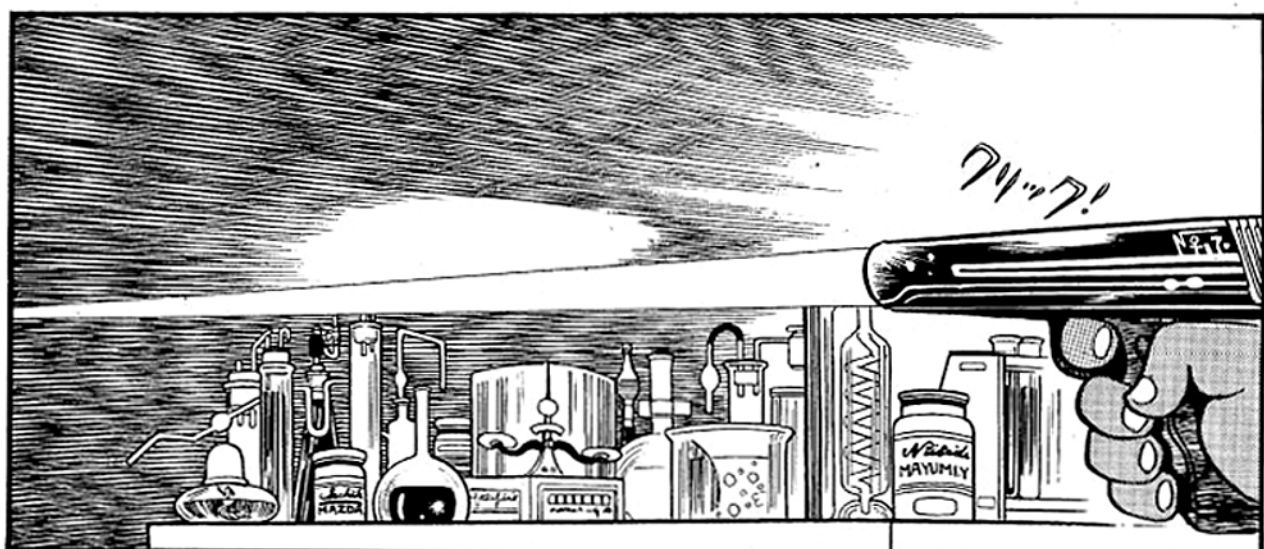
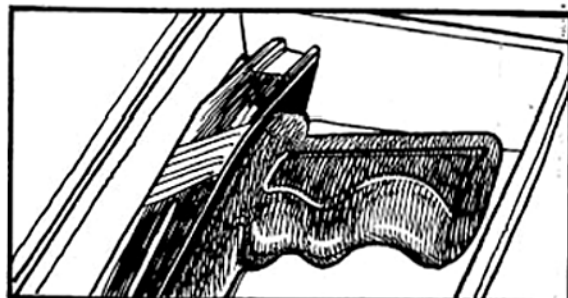
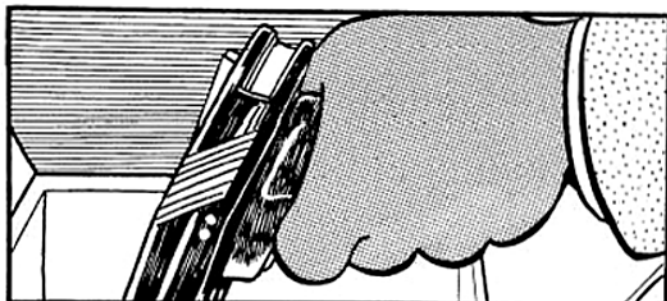
ONCE I HAD SERVED
MY PRISON TERM AND
MADE MY WAY BACK TO
THE OUTSIDE WORLD,
I IMMEDIATELY STARTED
LOOKING FOR THAT OLD
MAN'S HOUSE.

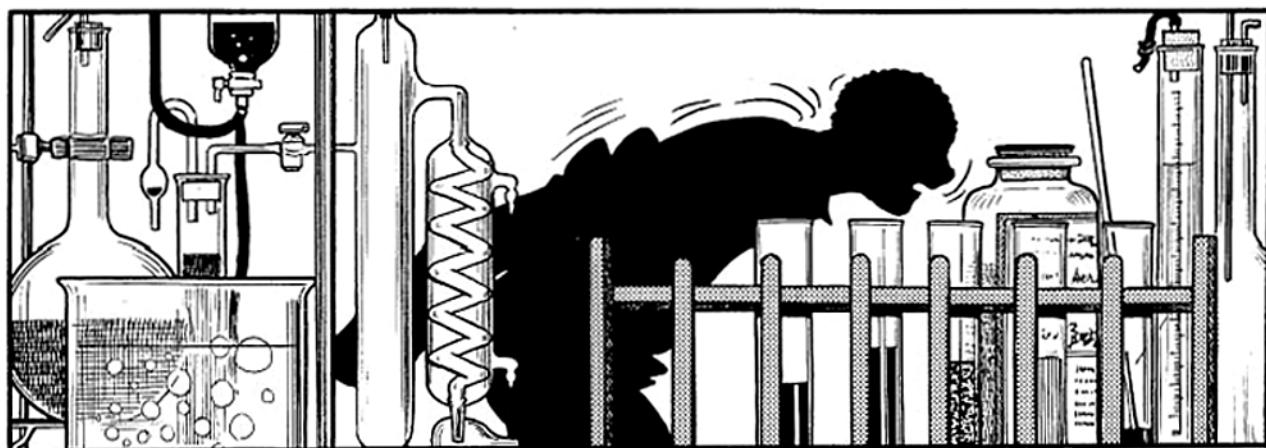
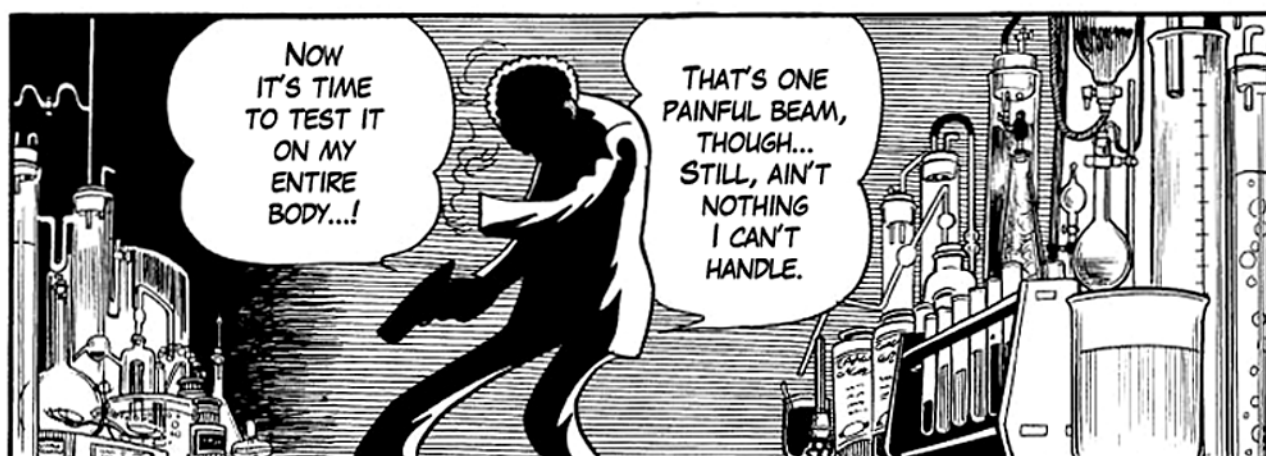


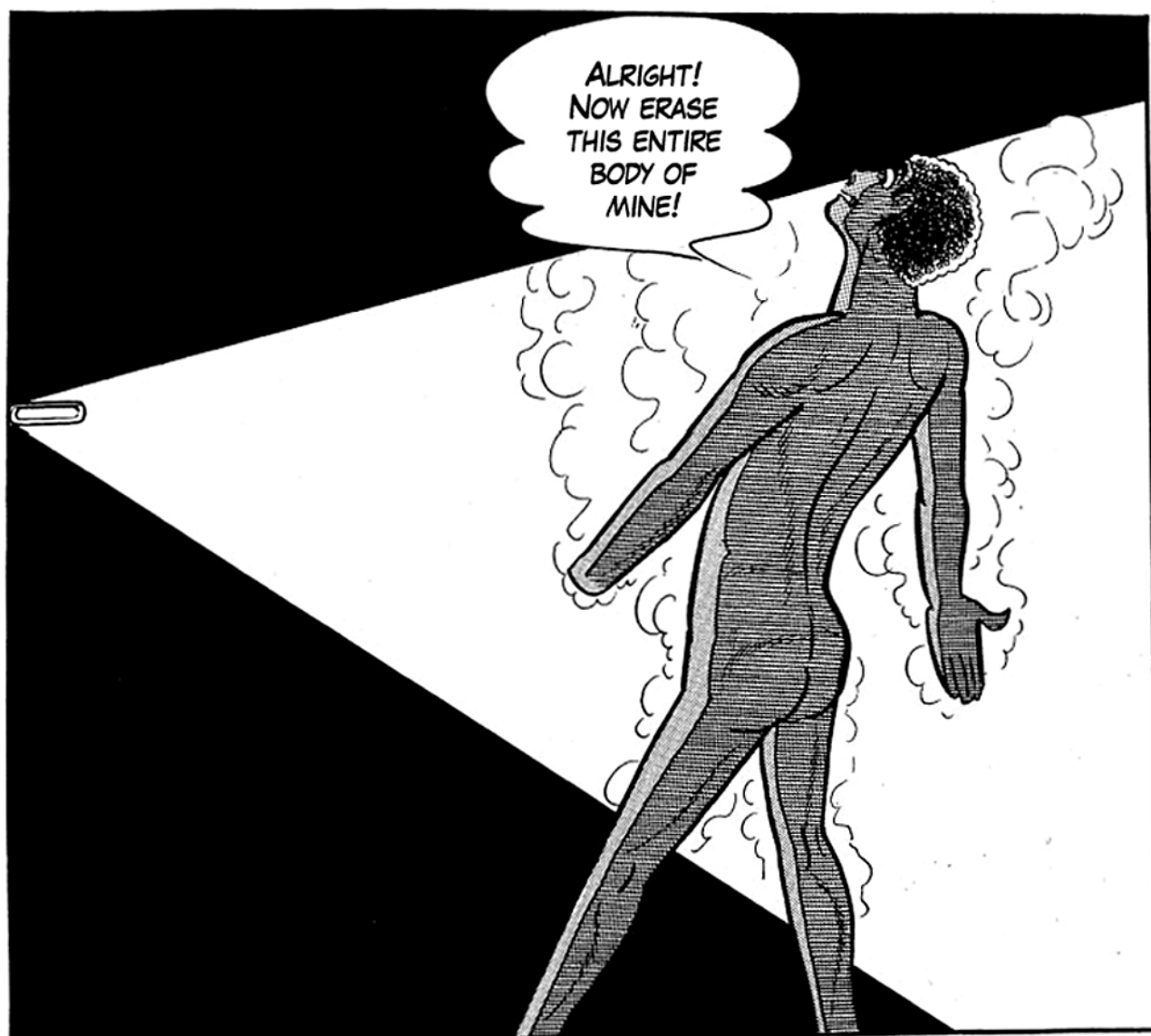




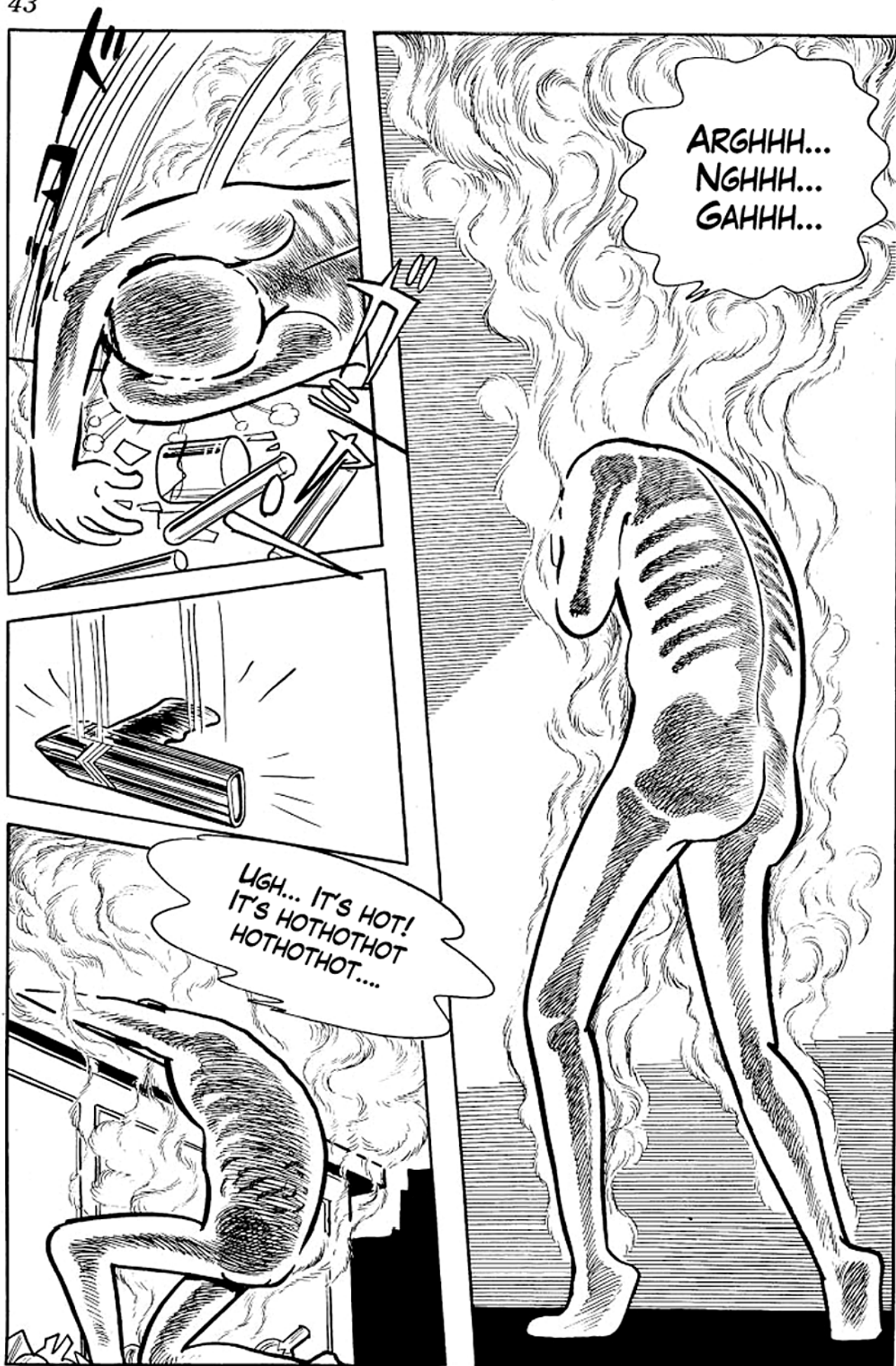


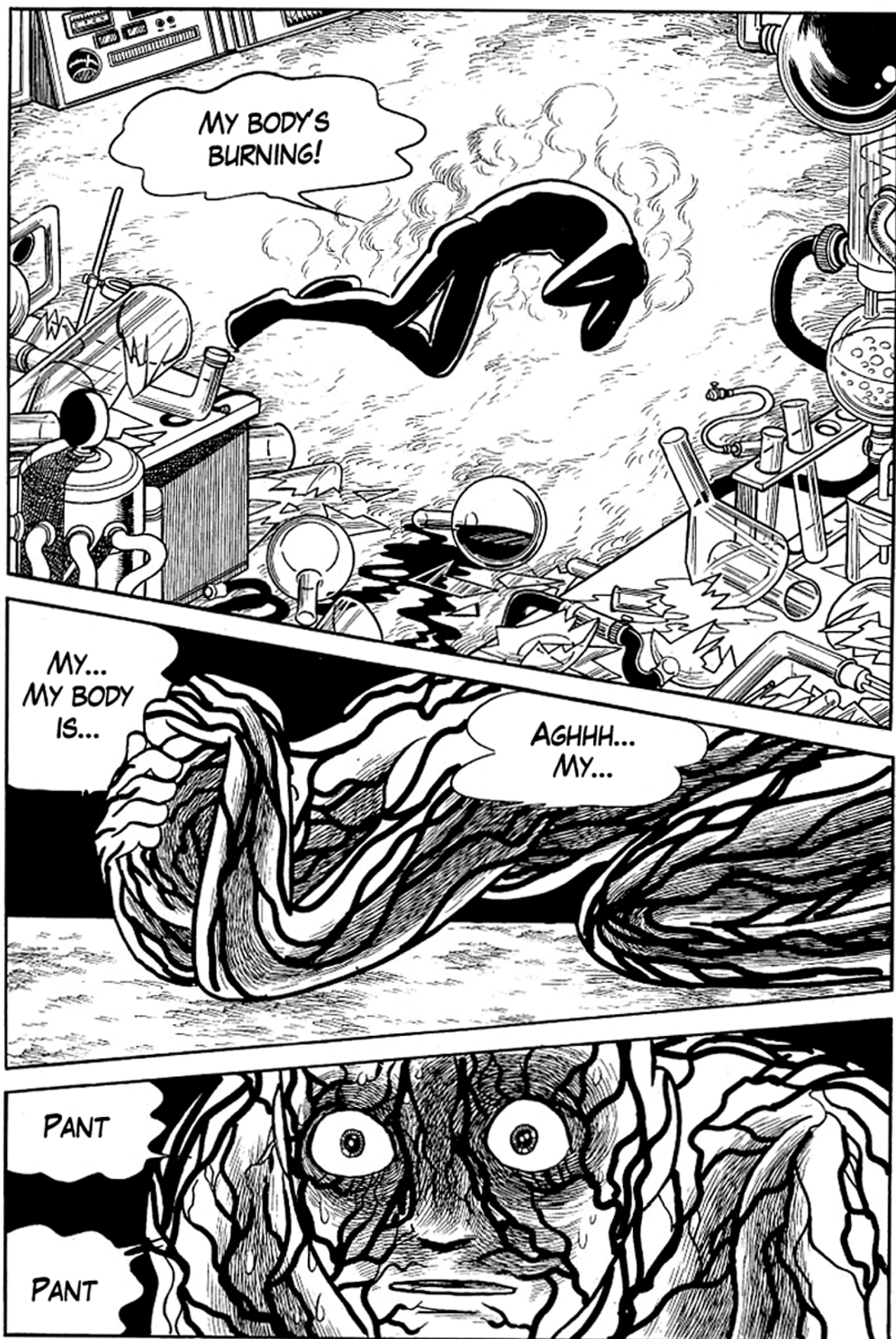






IF THIS KILLS ME,
THEN FINE! I AIN'T
GOT NO REGRETS!

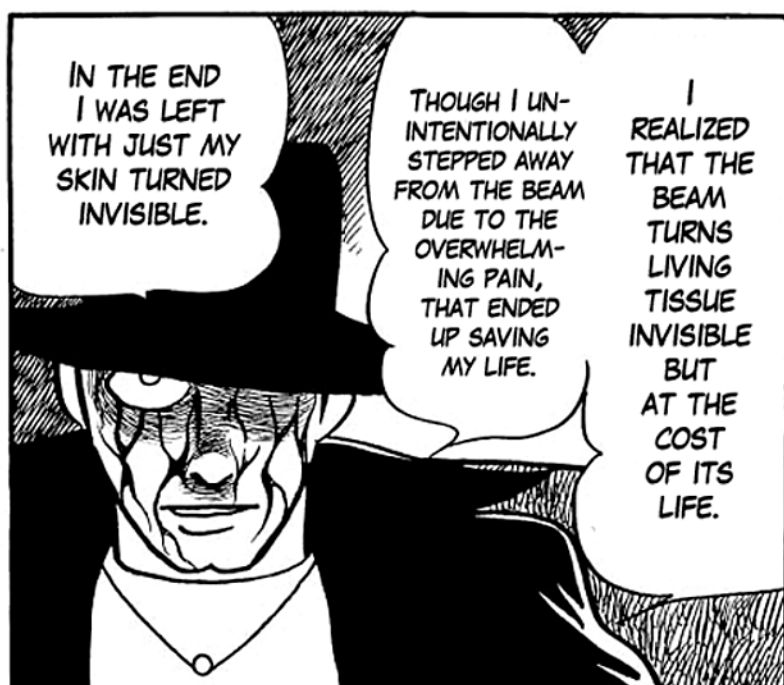


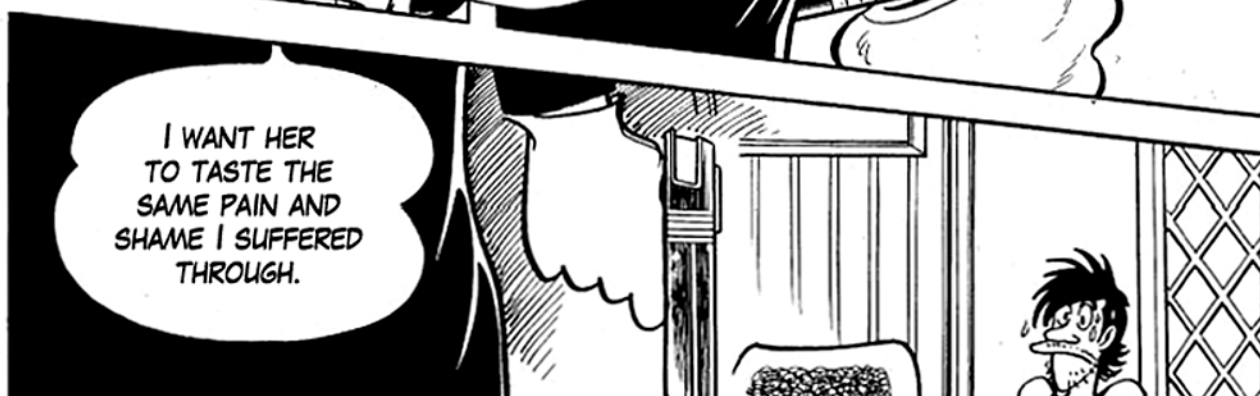
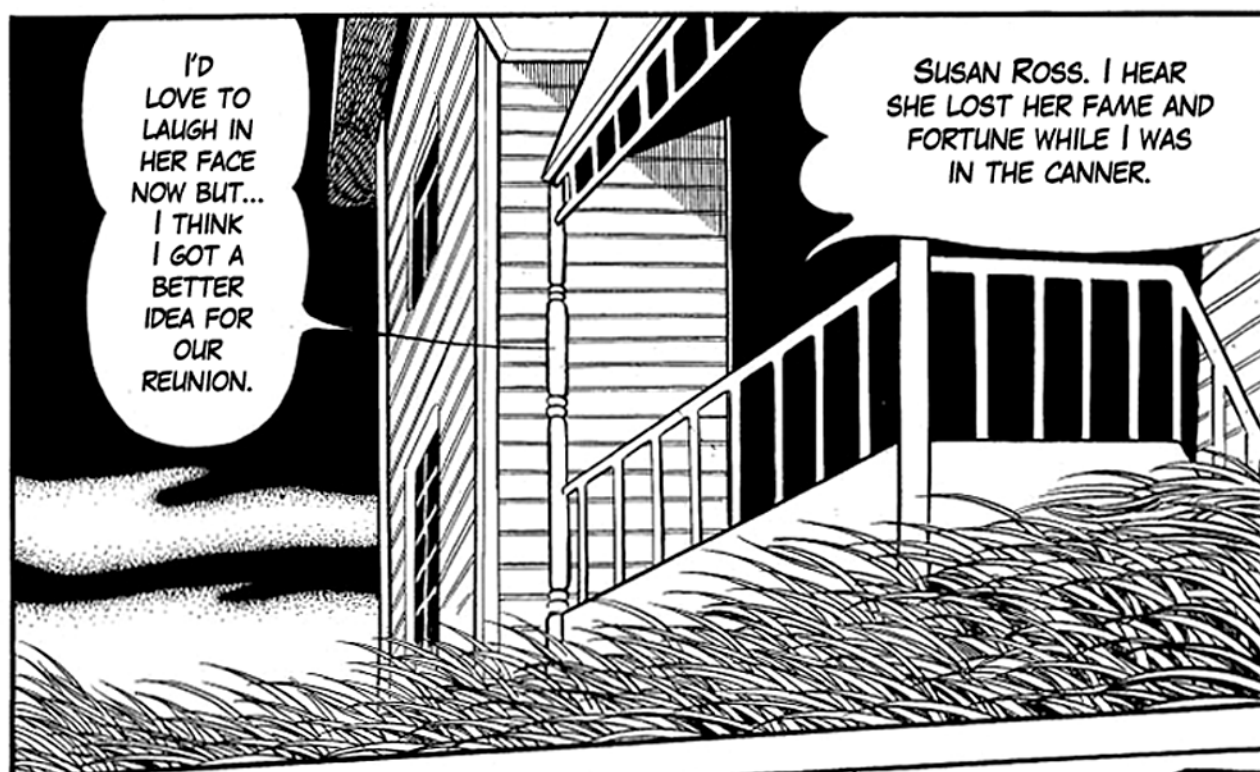
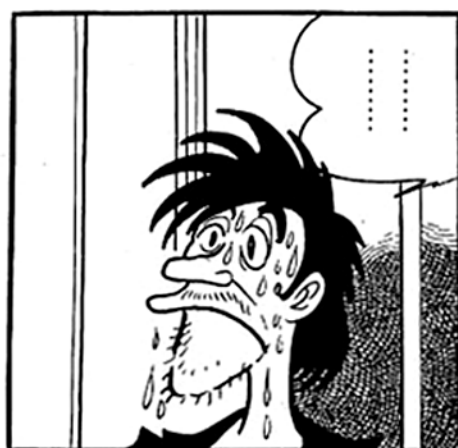


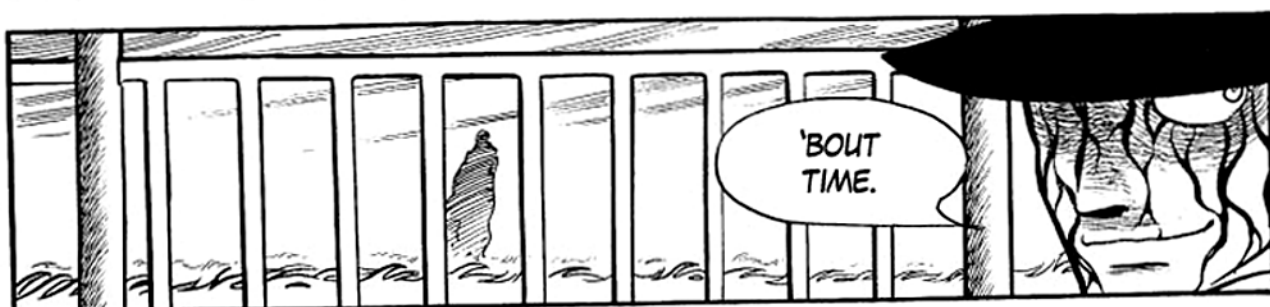
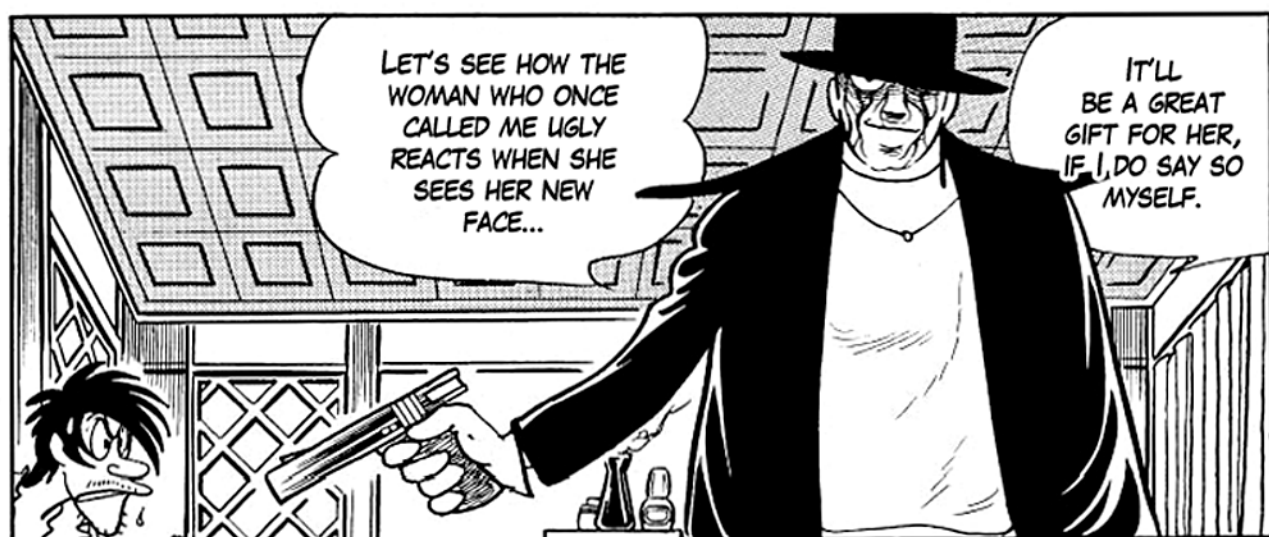


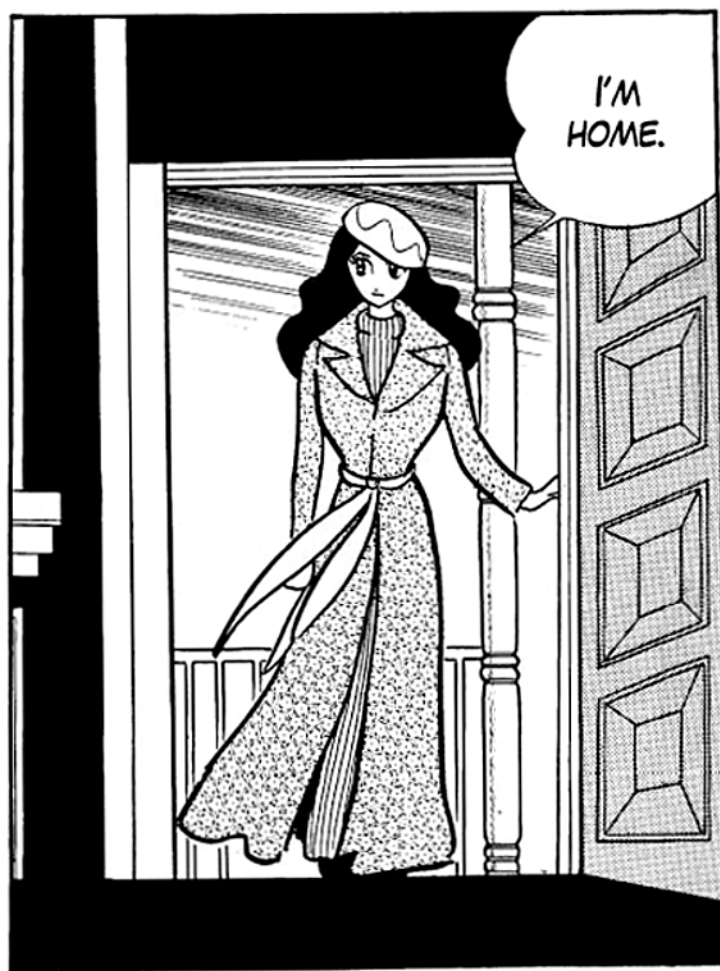
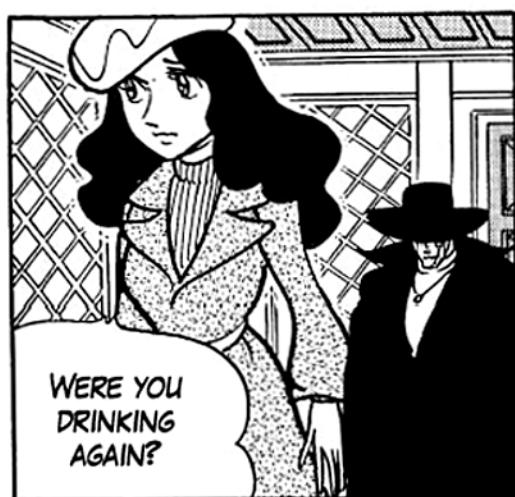
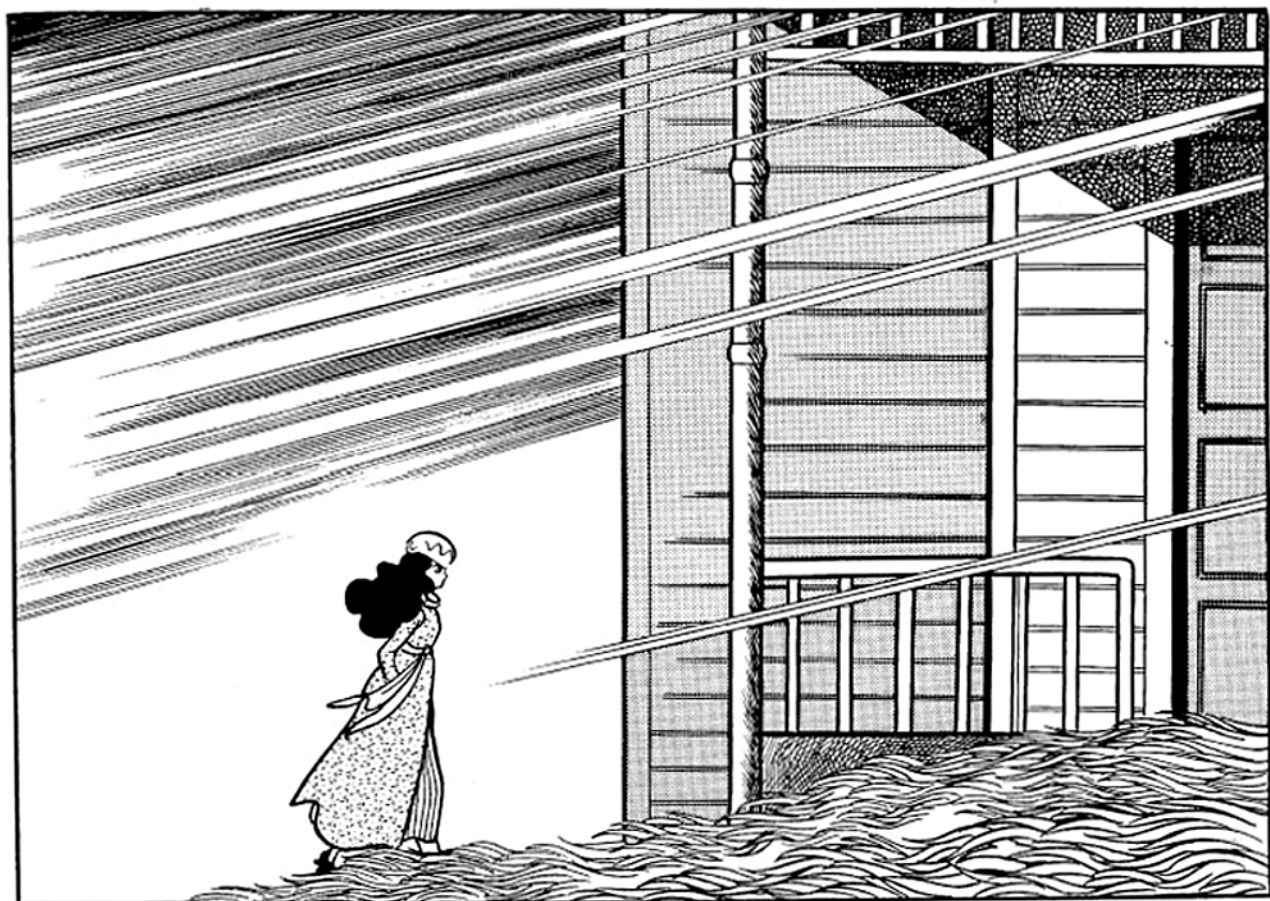
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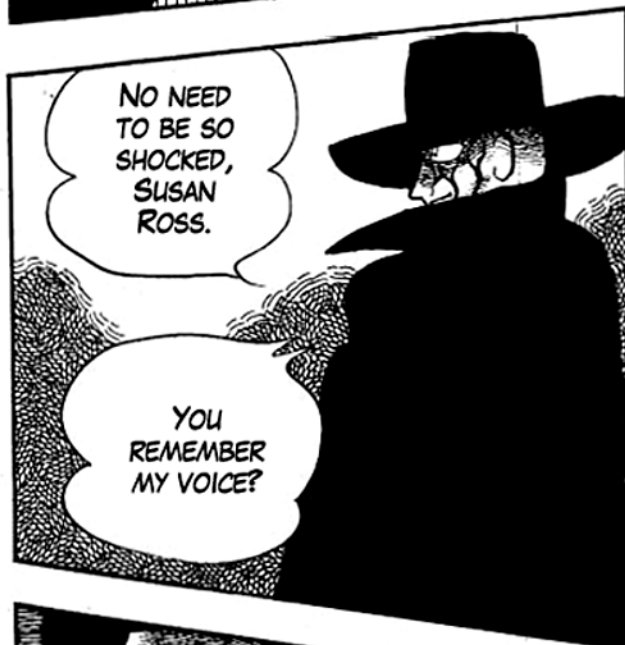
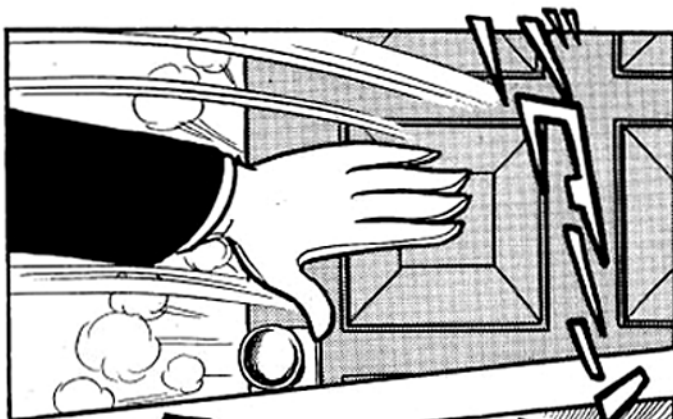






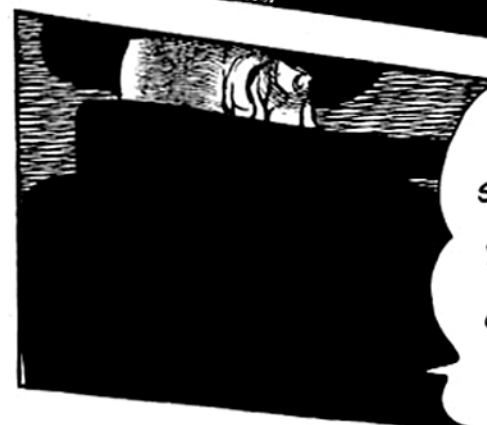
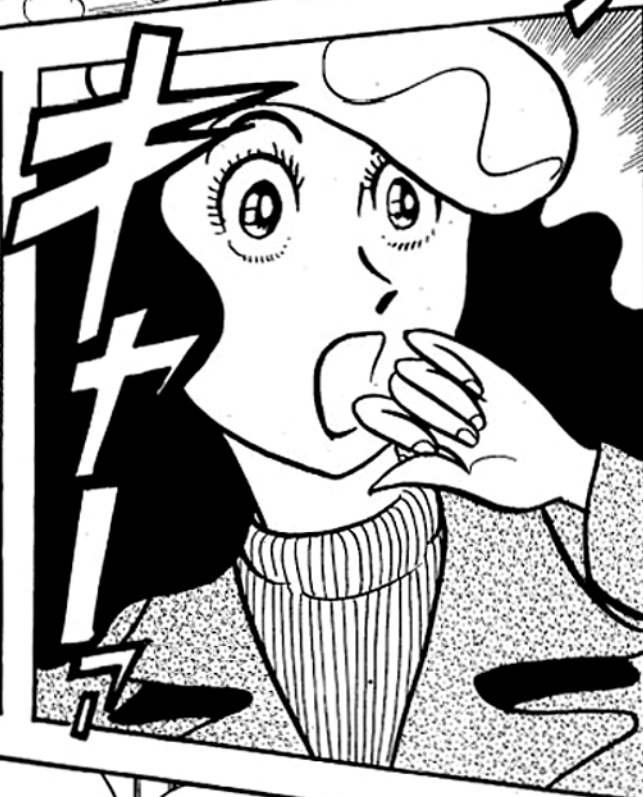






NO NEED
TO BE SO
SHOCKED,
SUSAN
ROSS.

YOU
REMEMBER
MY VOICE?



I GUESS I
SHOULDN' EXPECT
A WHORE LIKE
YOU WHO PLAYED
AROUND WITH
COUNTLESS MEN
TO REMEMBER
MY VOICE.

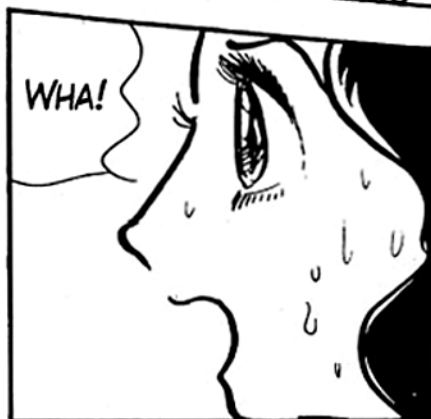


WHOEVER
YOU ARE,
JUST GET
OUT OF MY
HOUSE!

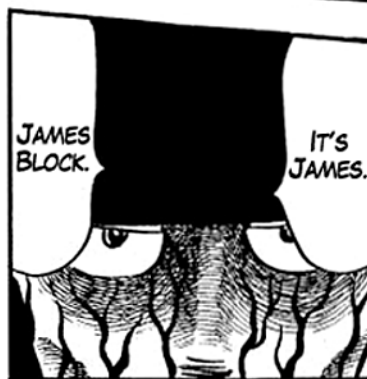
N-NO, I
DON'T...



THE
"NIGGER"
WHO PRO-
POSED TO
YOU, IF YOU
RECALL.



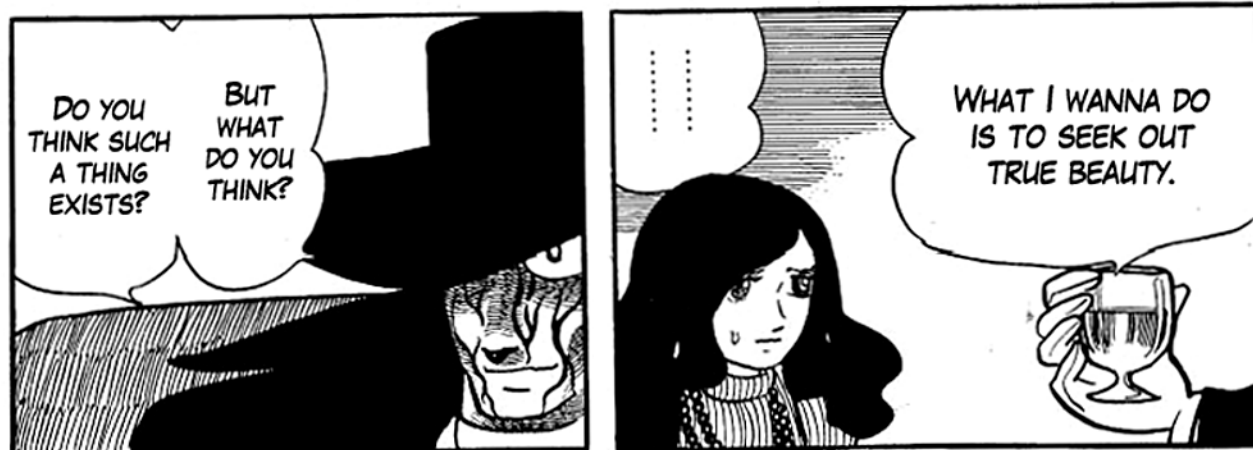
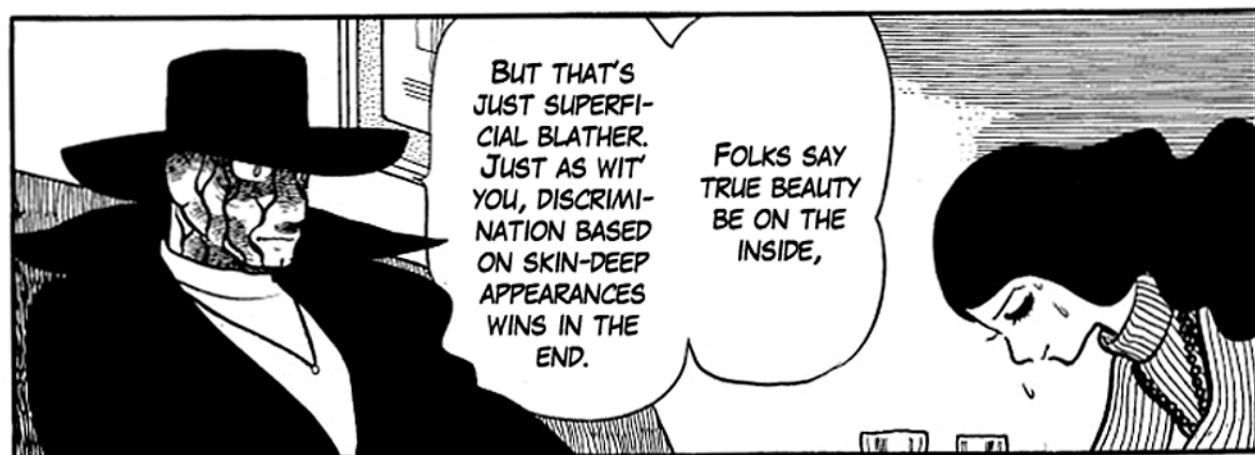
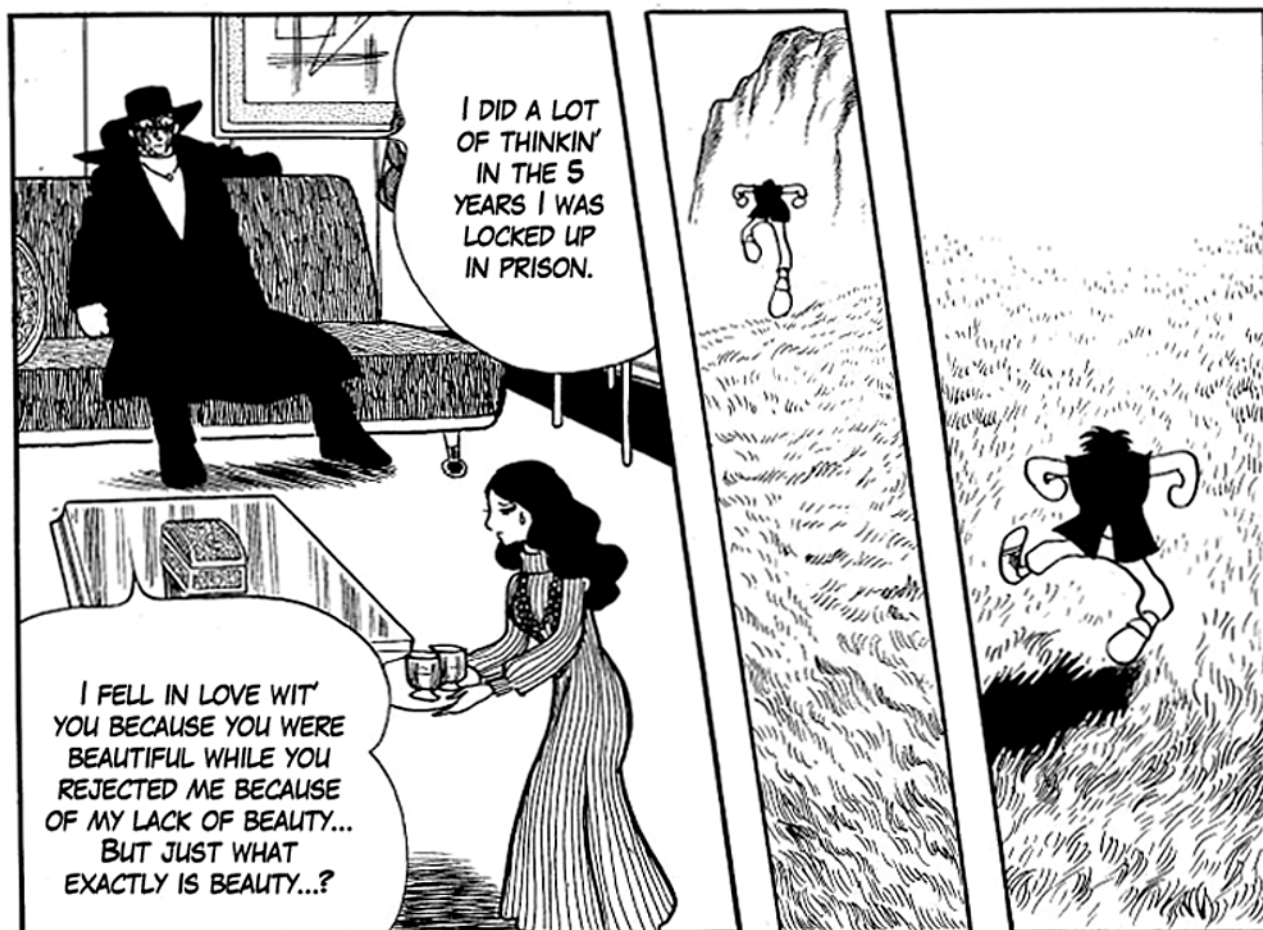
WHA!

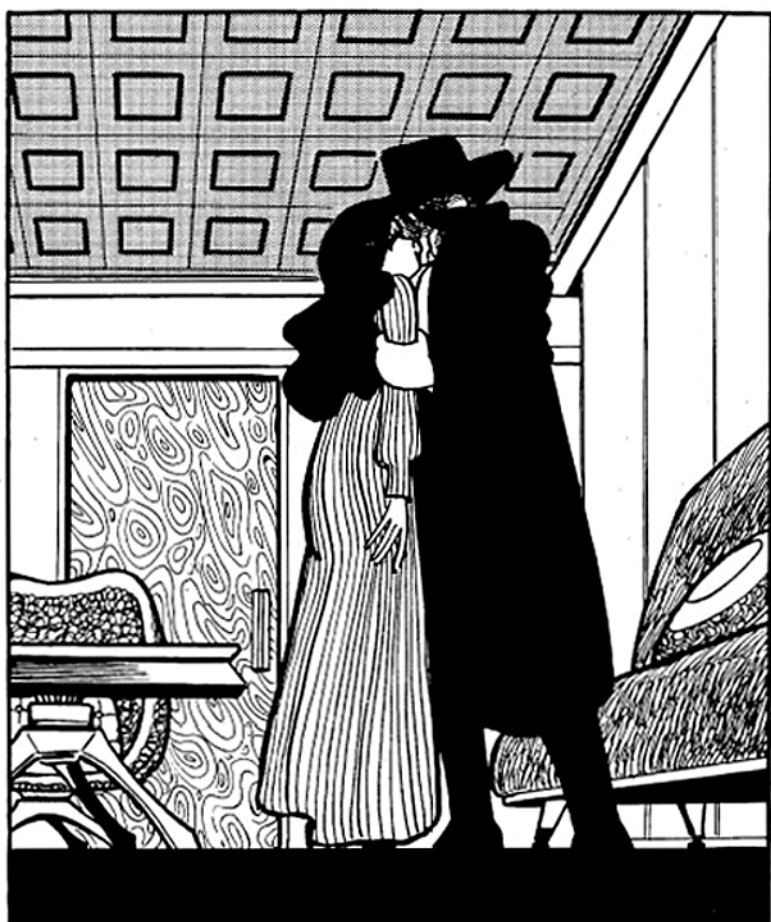
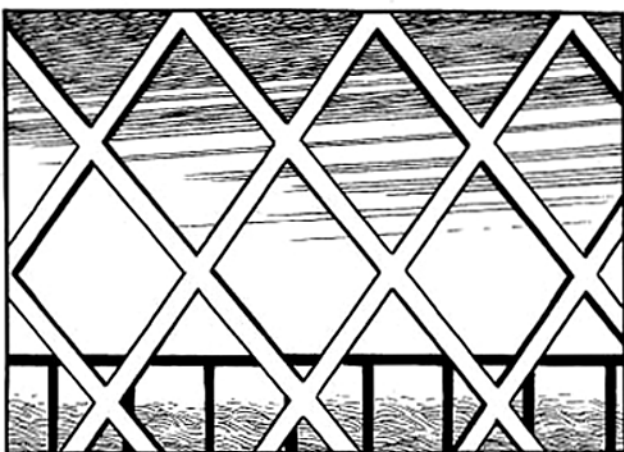
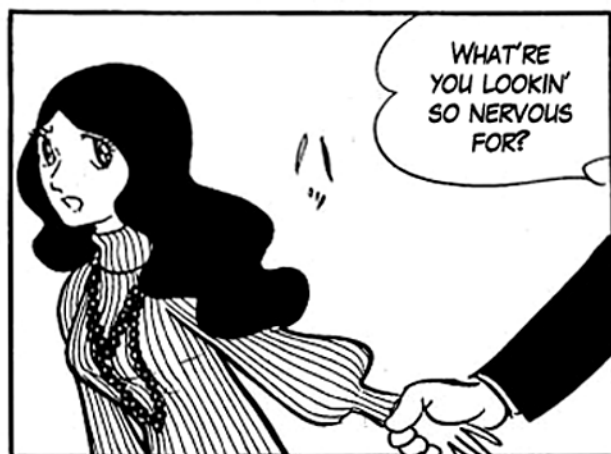


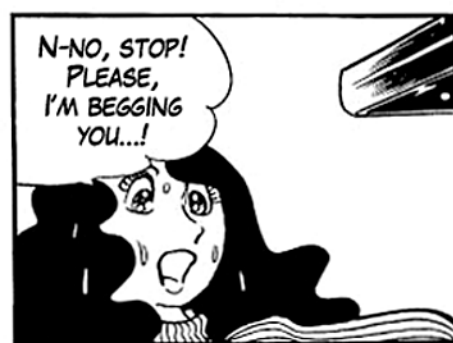
JAMES
BLOCK.

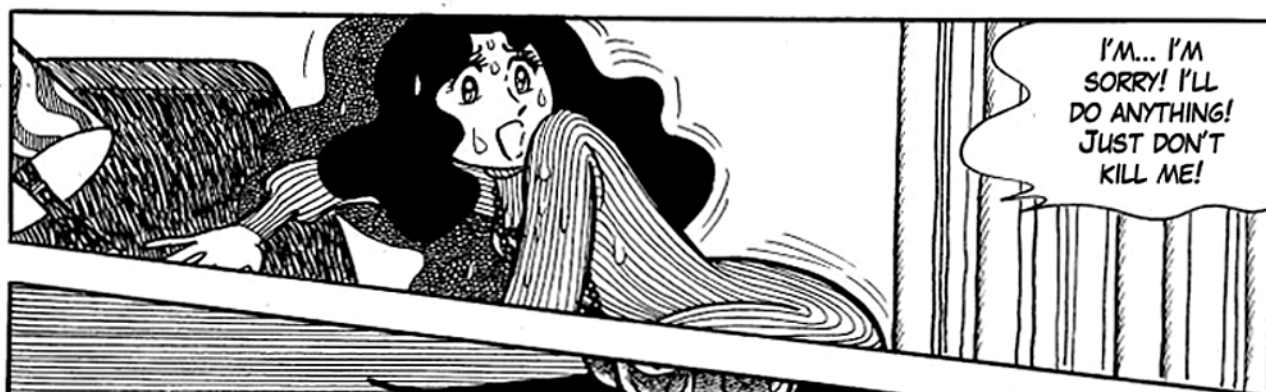
IT'S
JAMES.

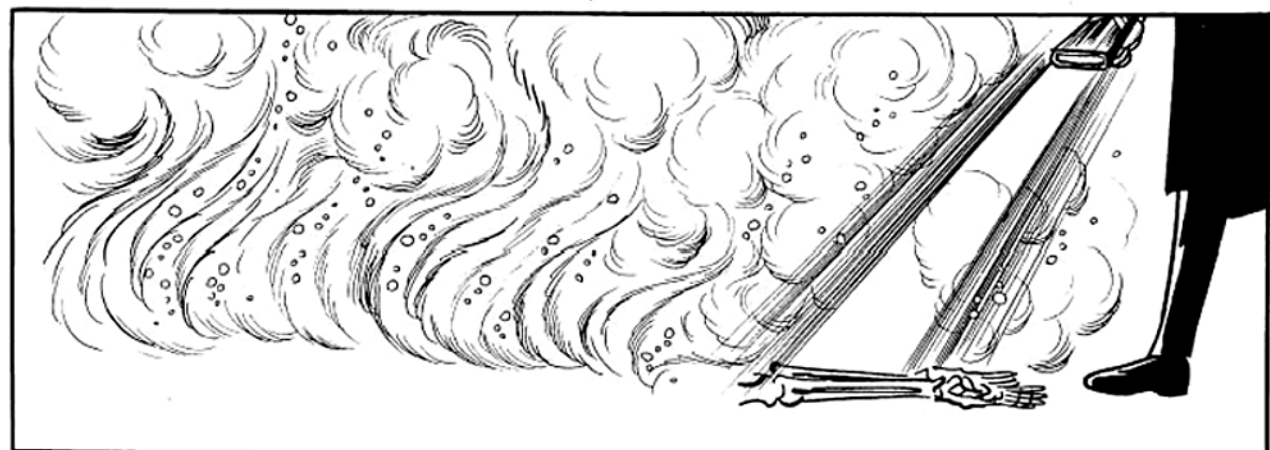
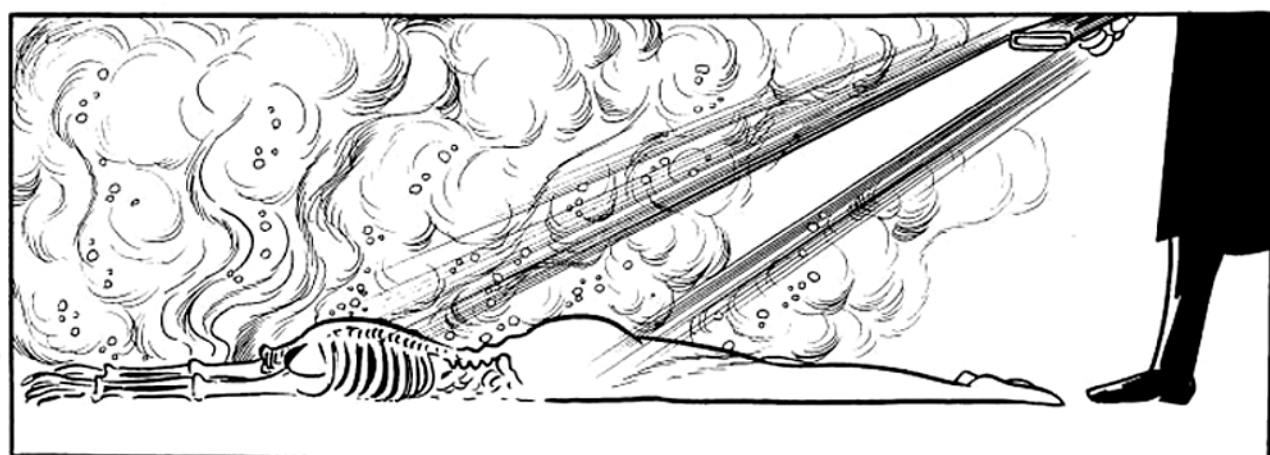
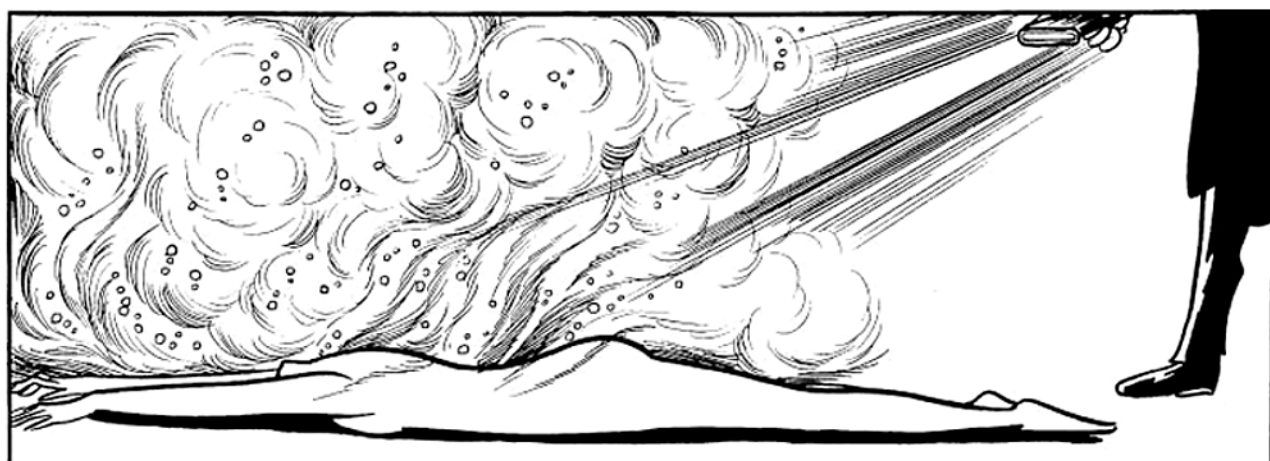


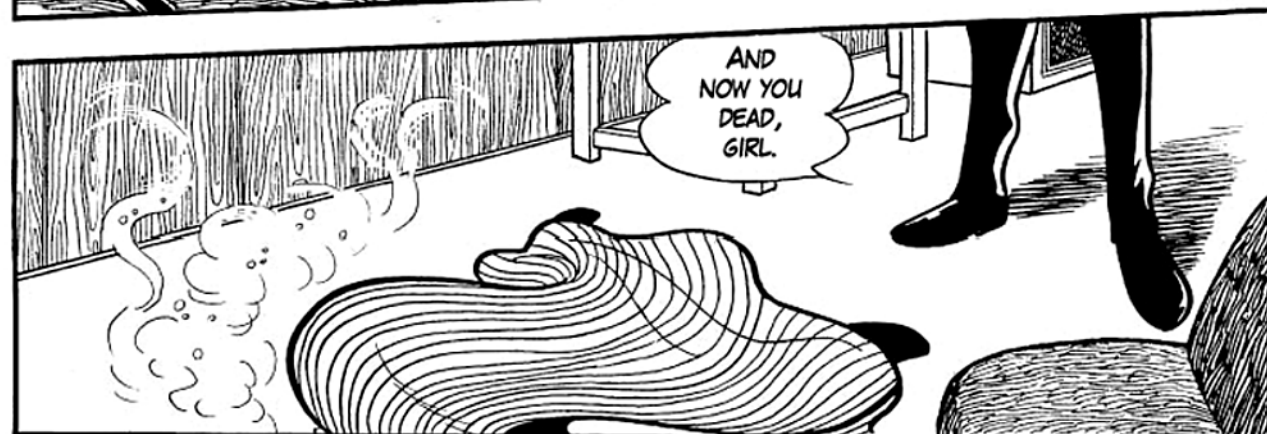
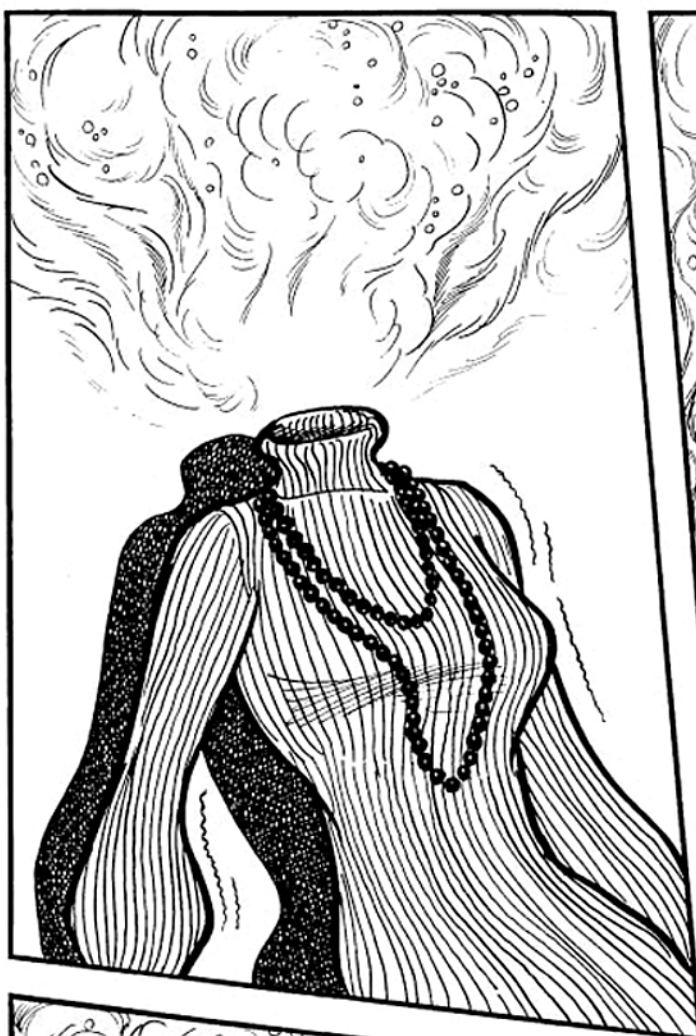


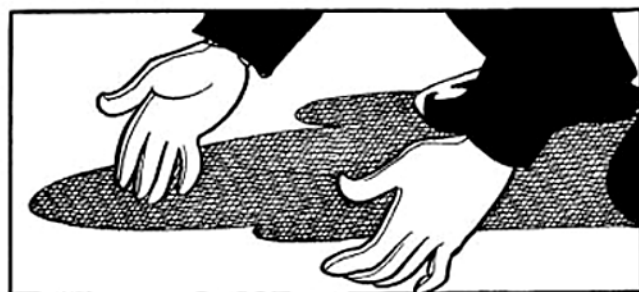


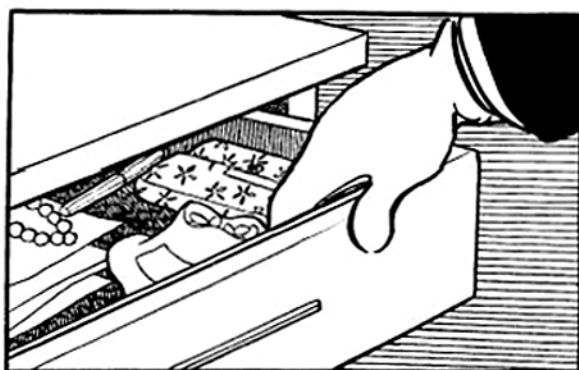
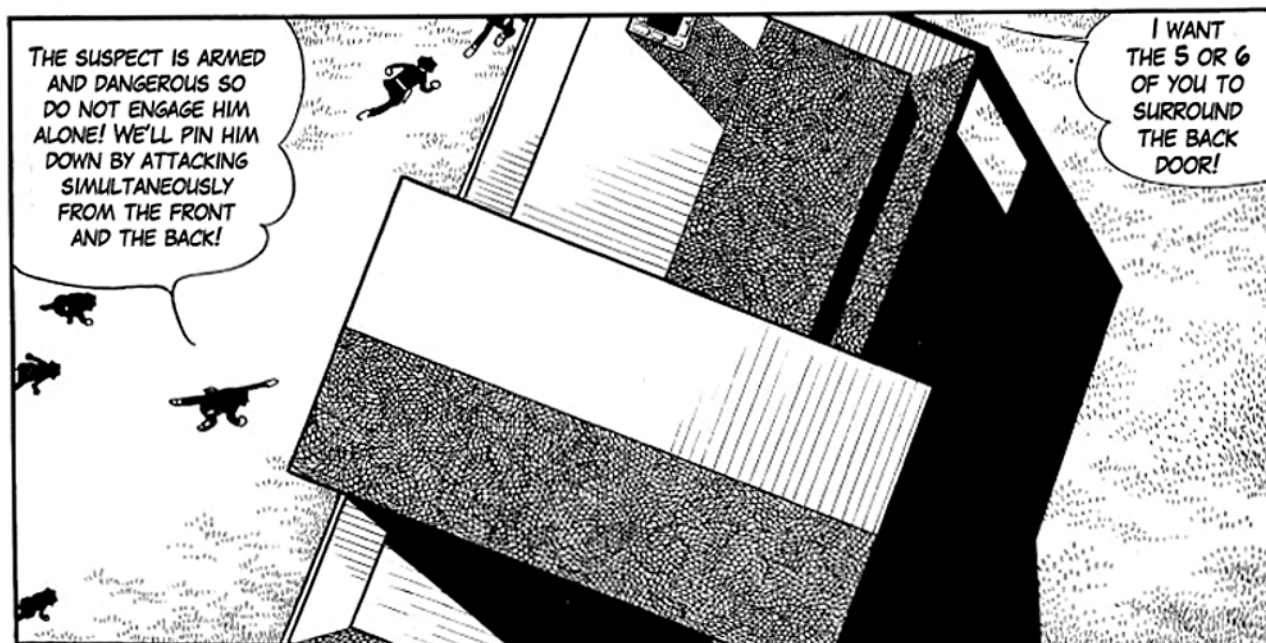
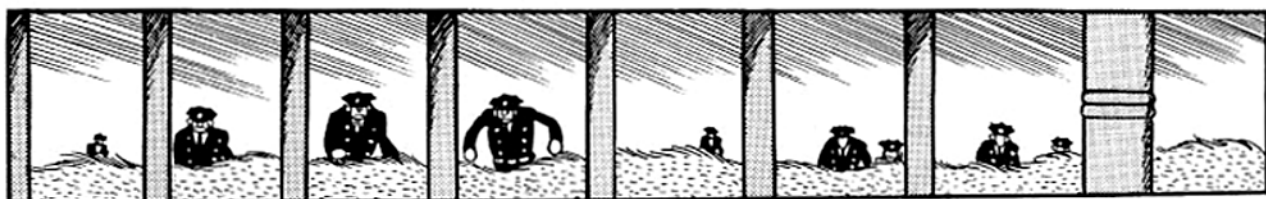


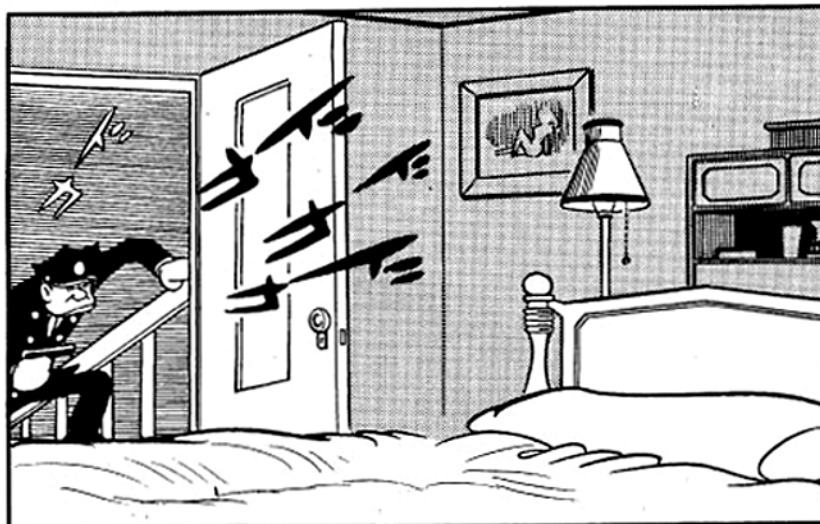
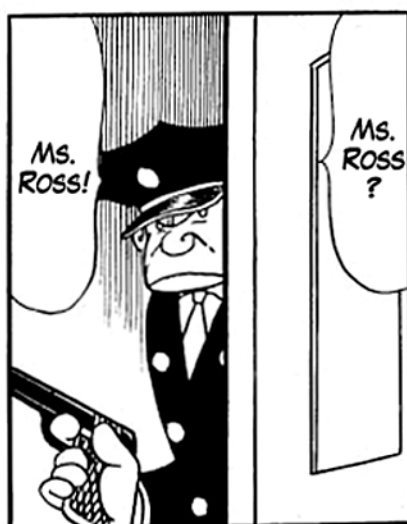
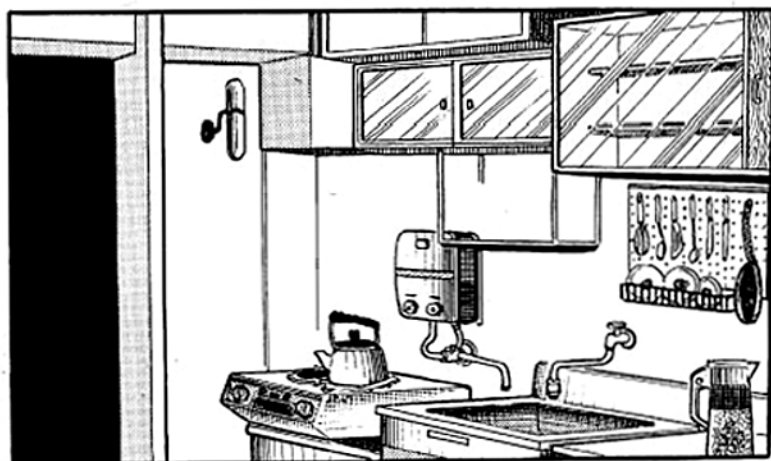
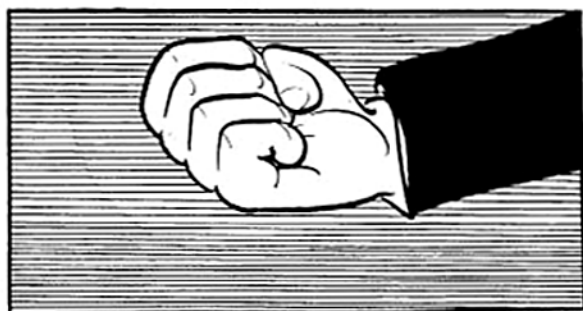


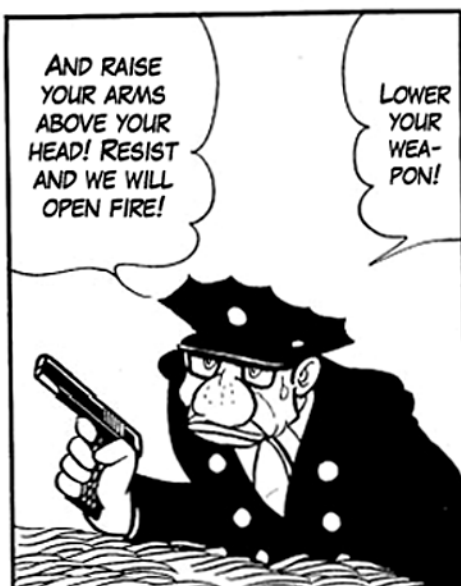
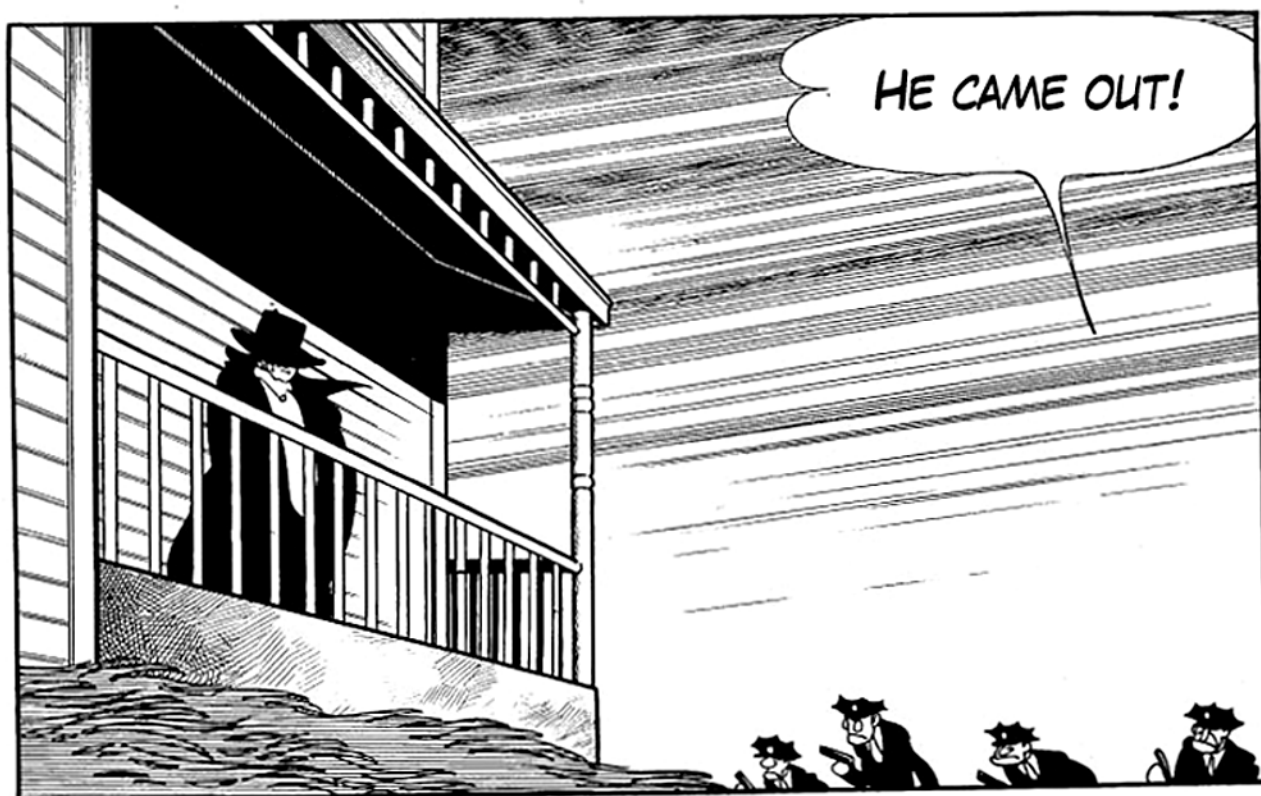
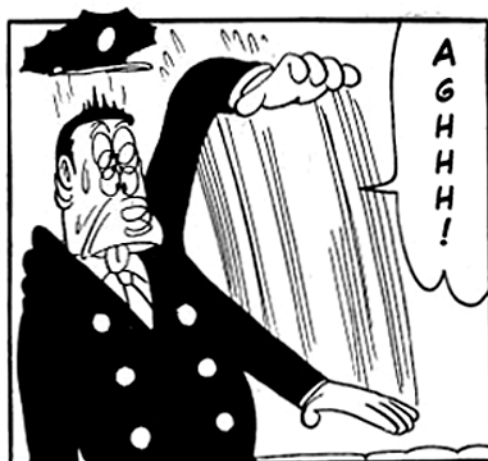


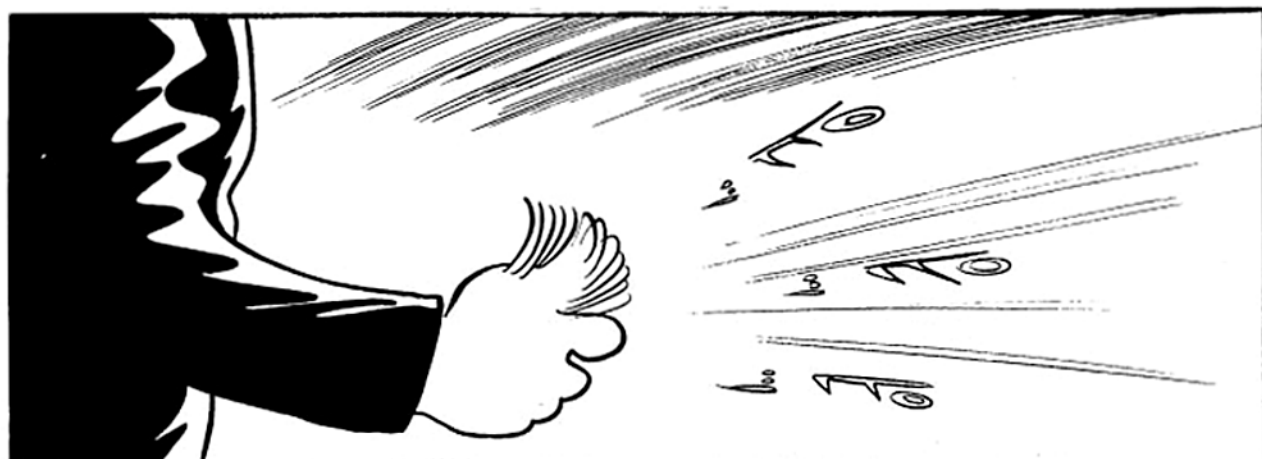


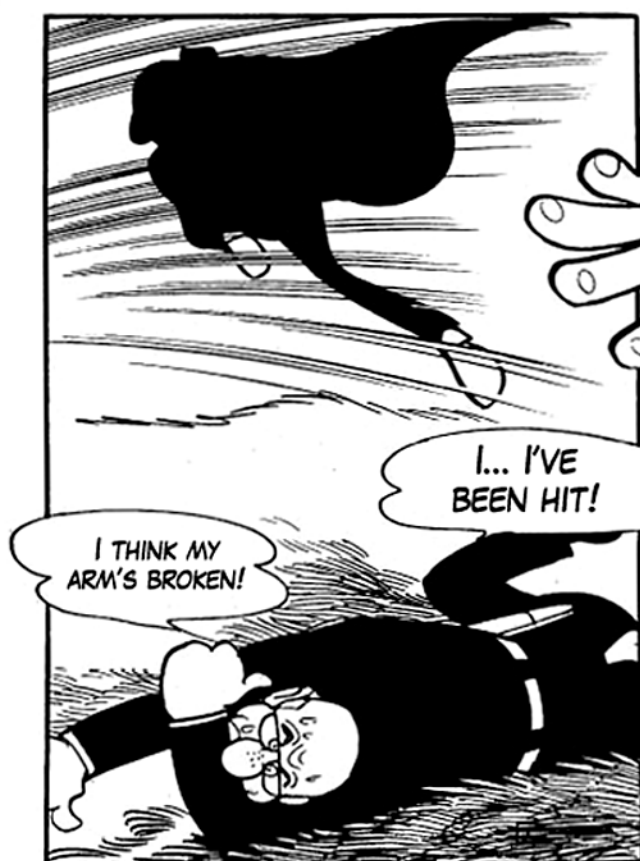






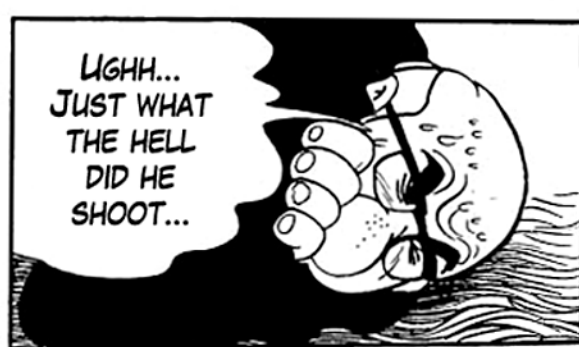
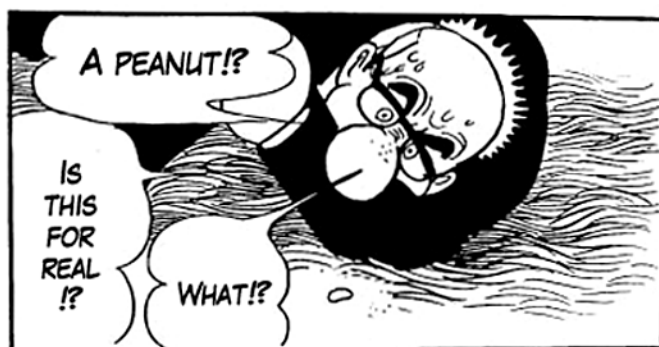


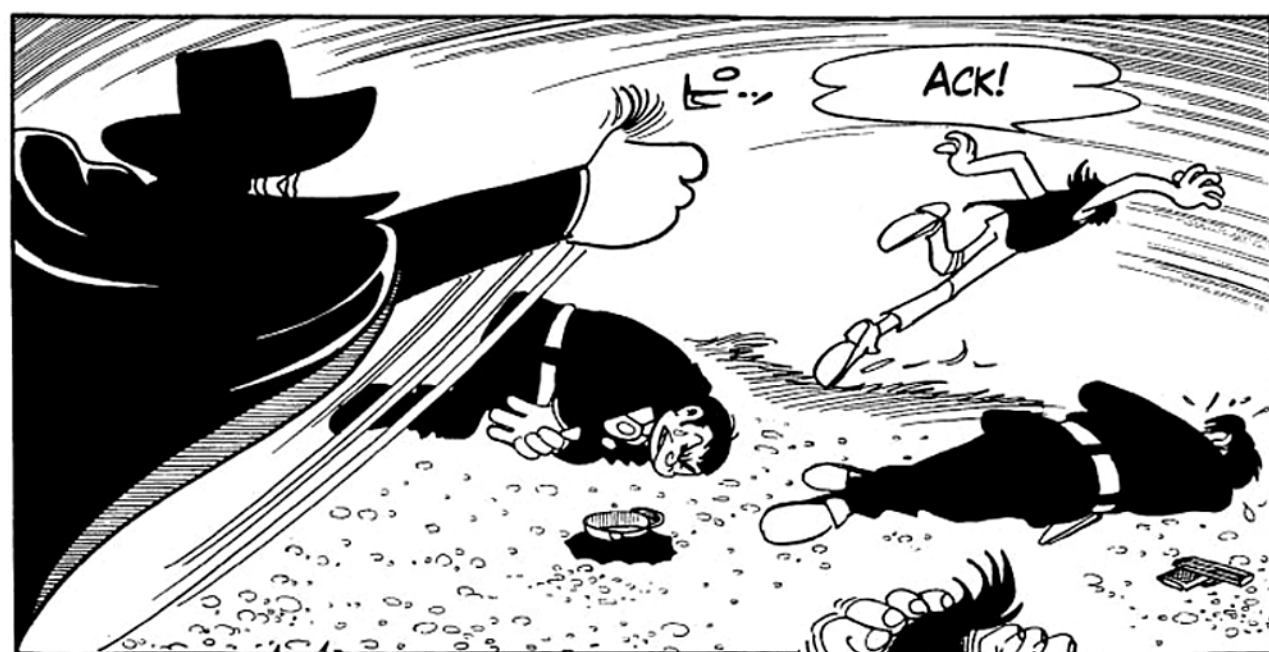
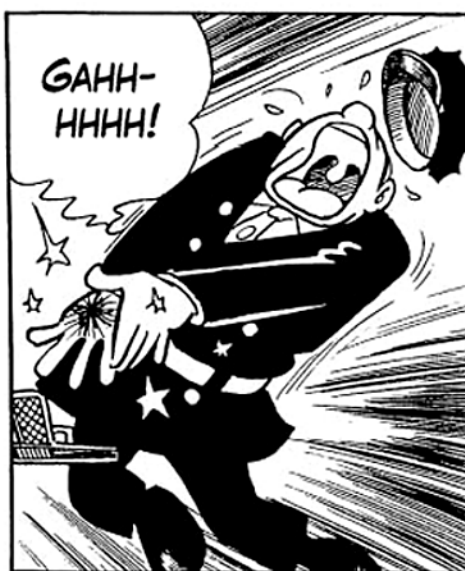
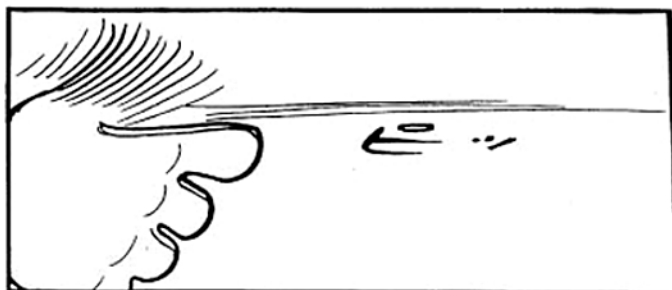


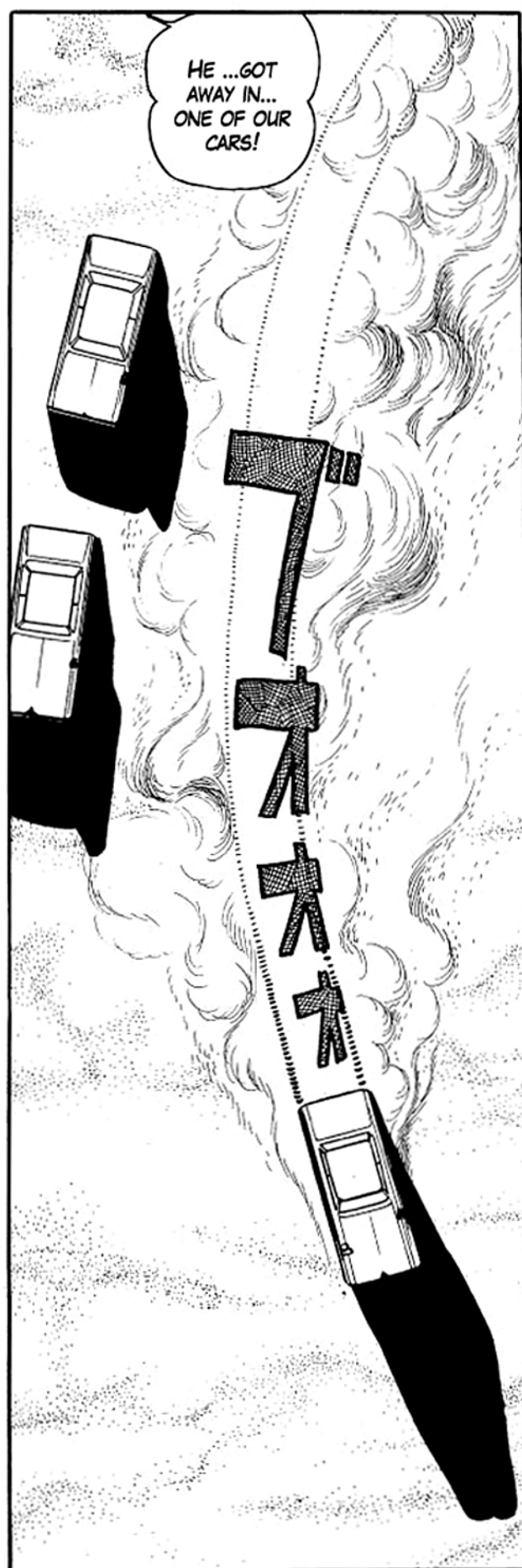
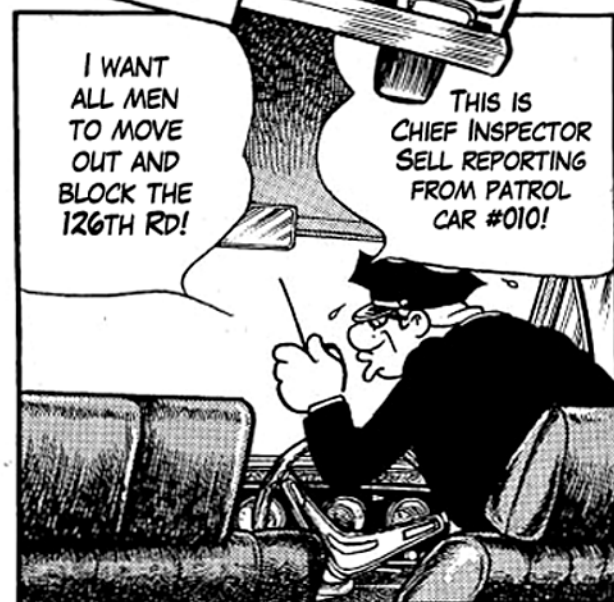
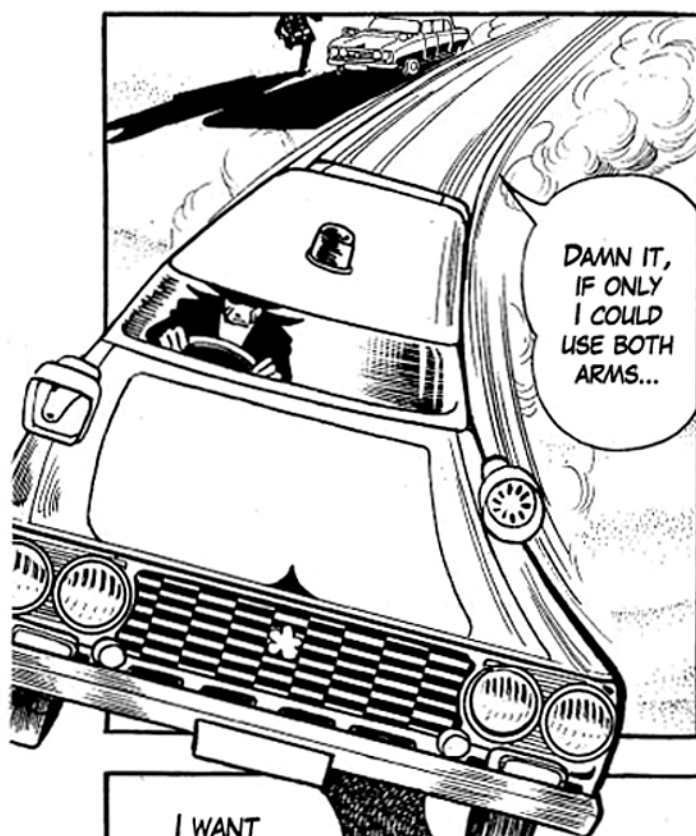


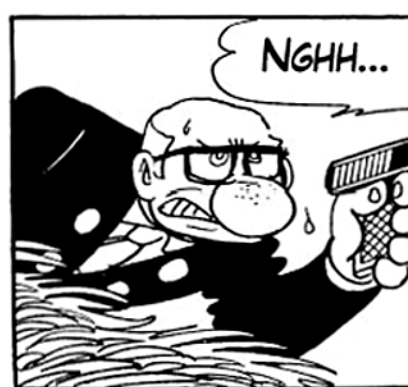
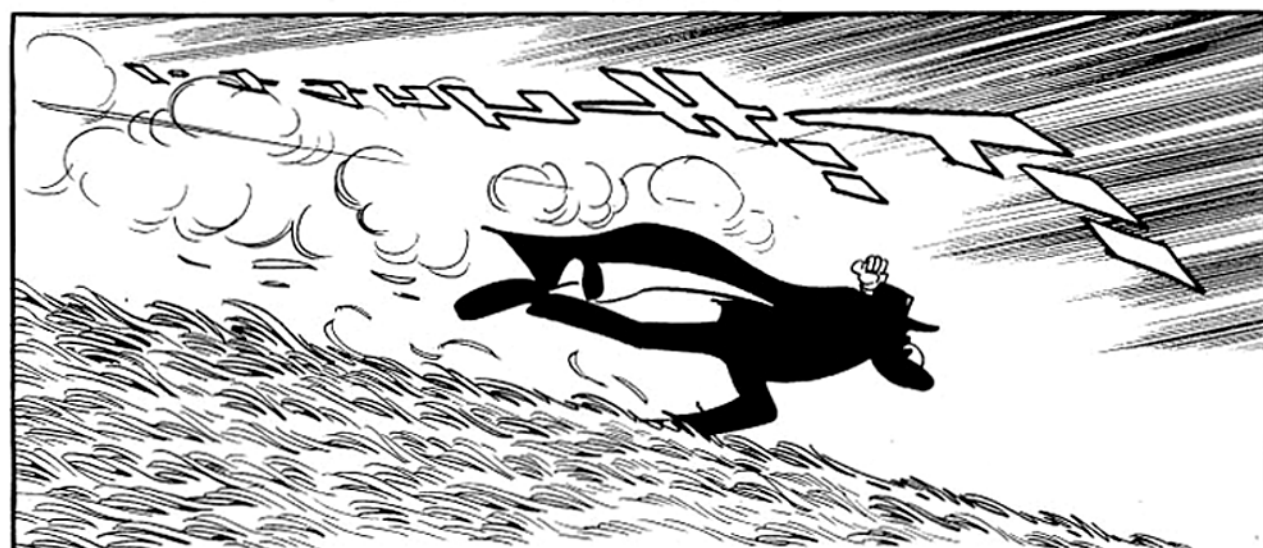
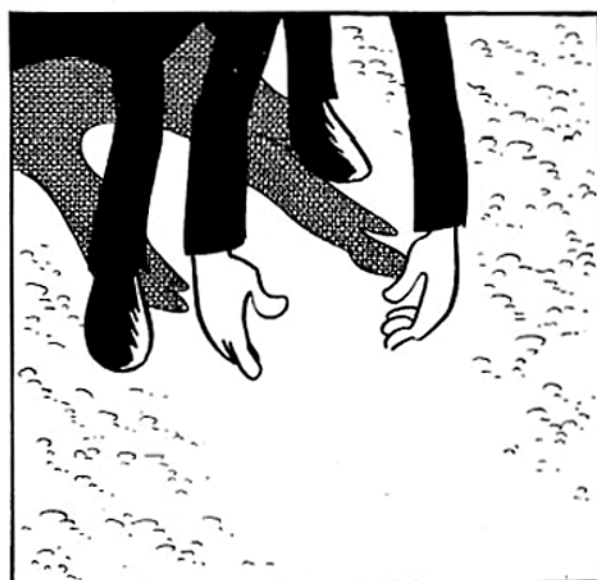
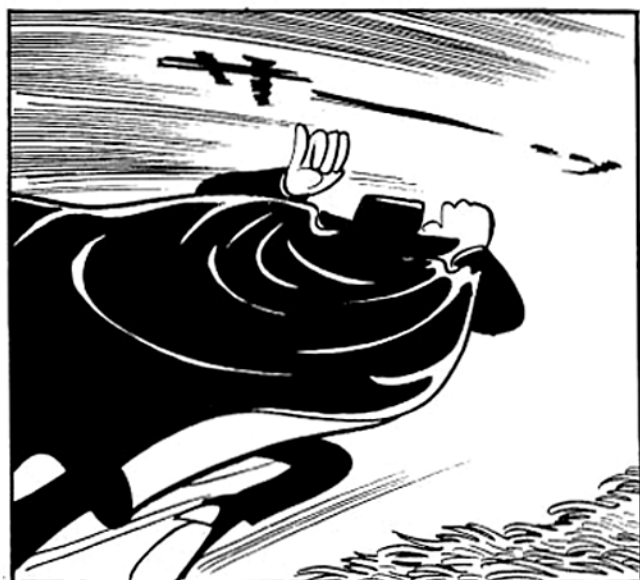
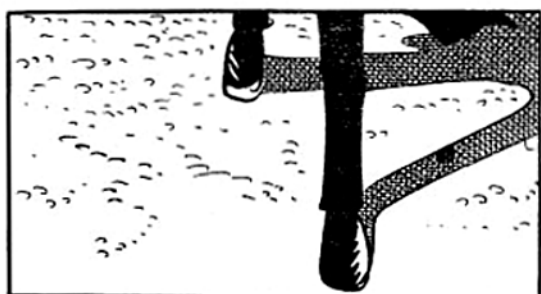
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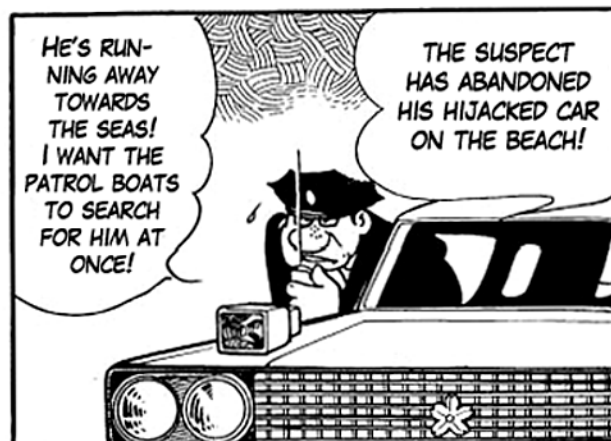
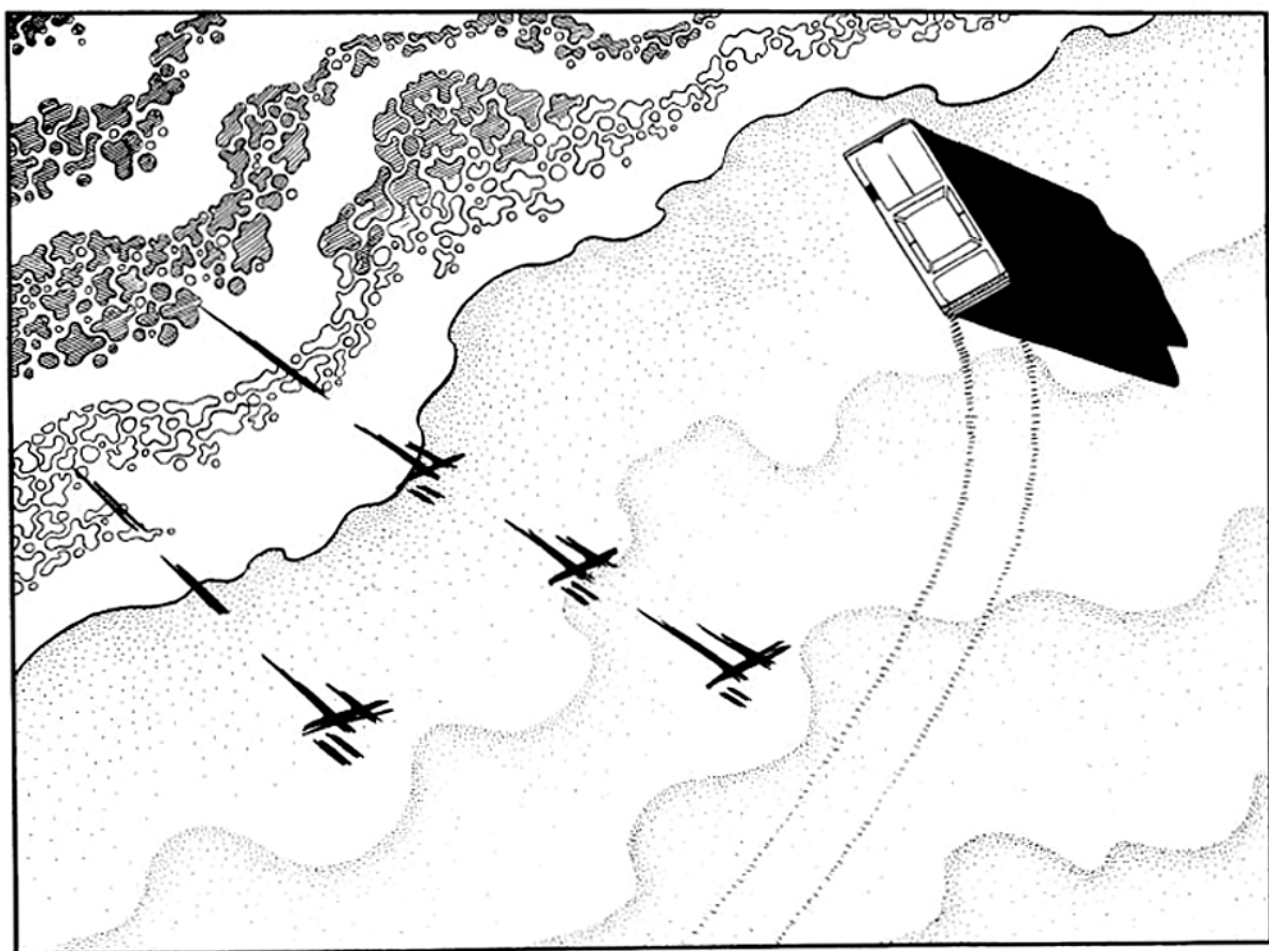
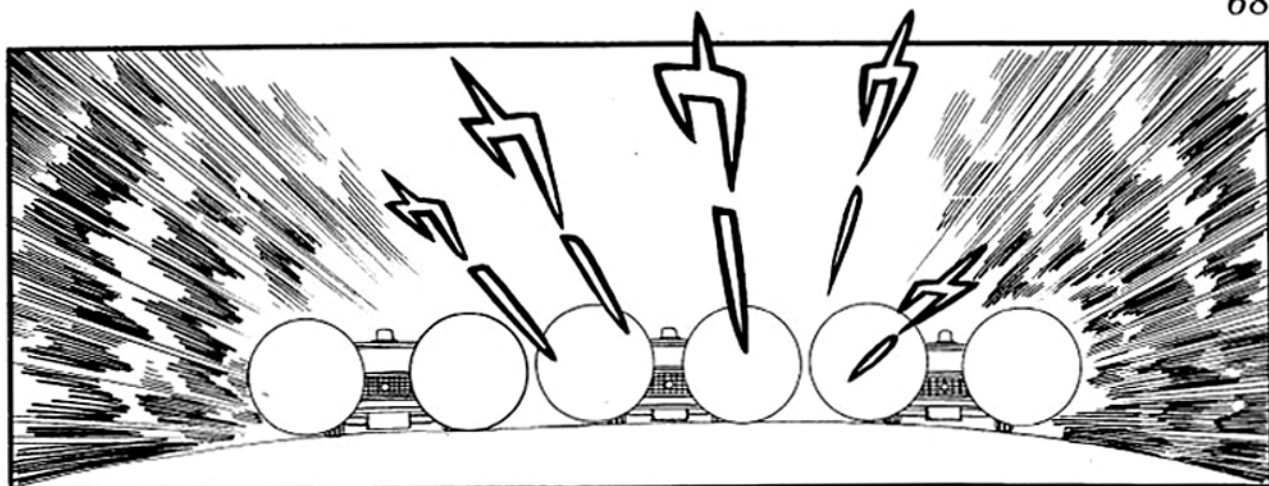


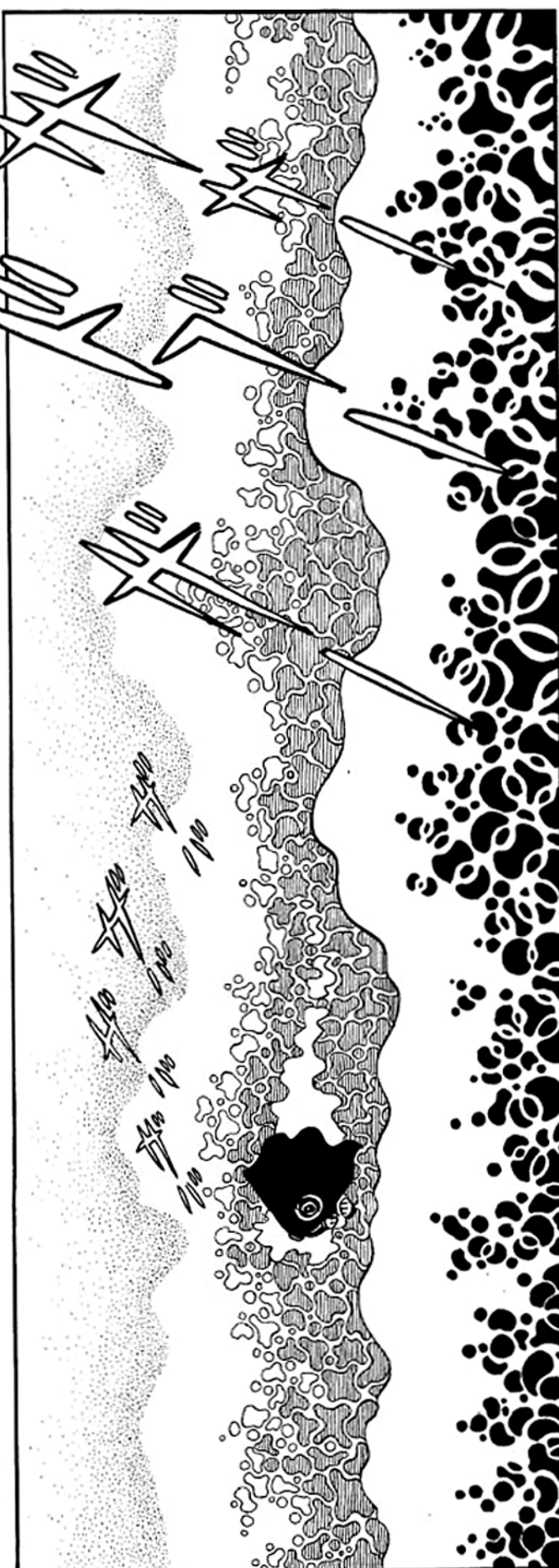


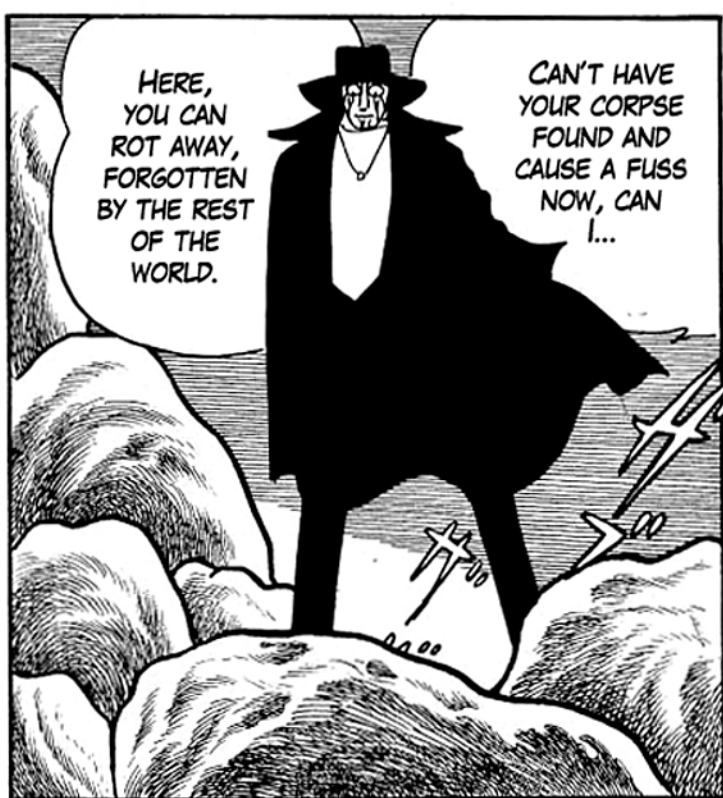
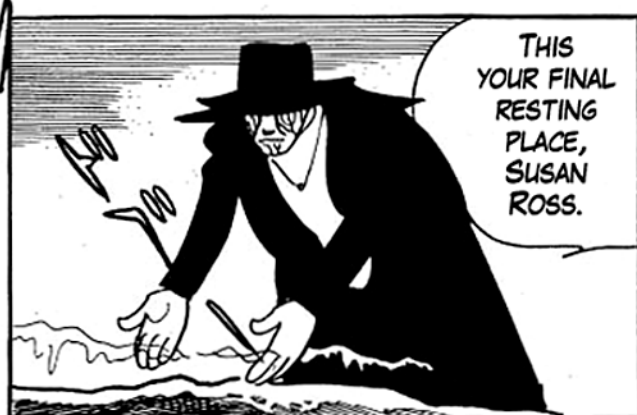






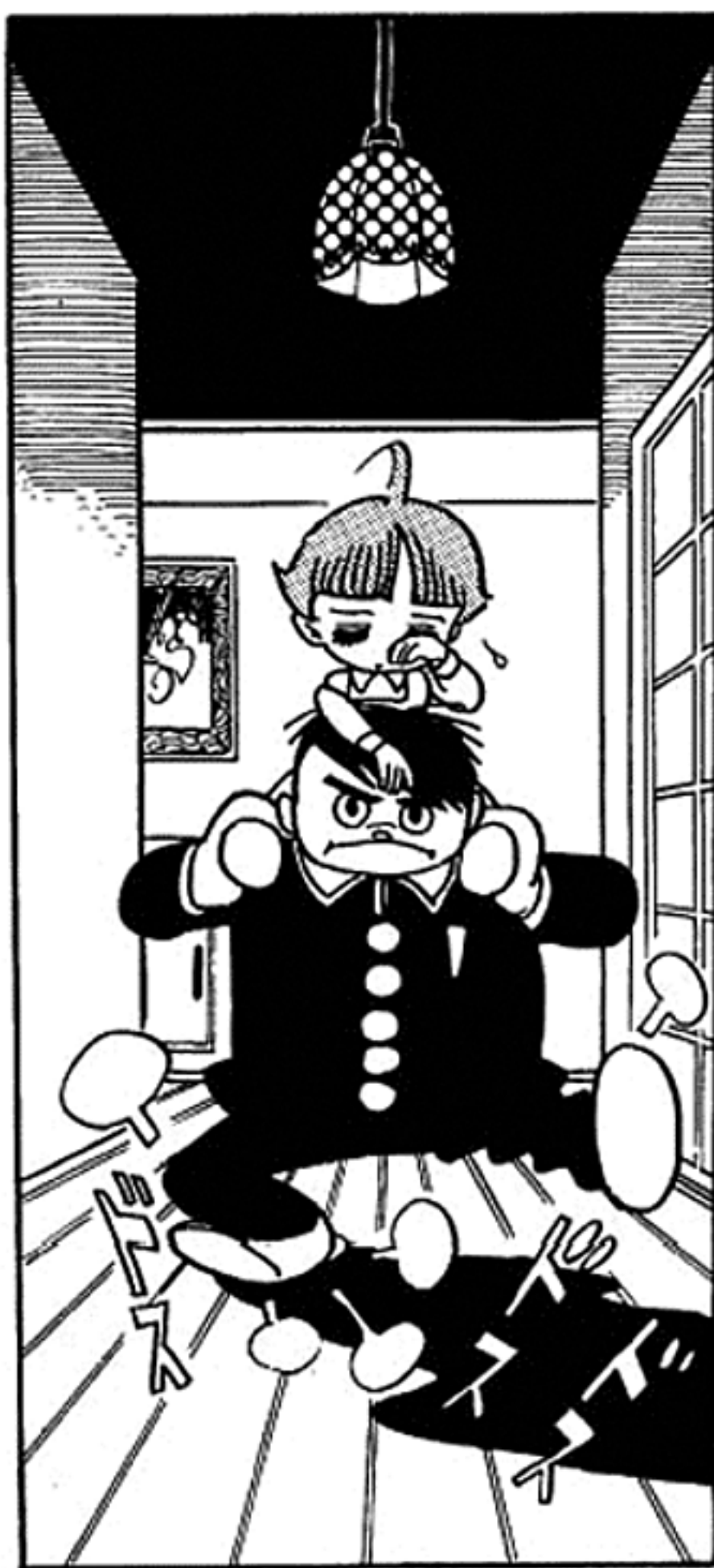
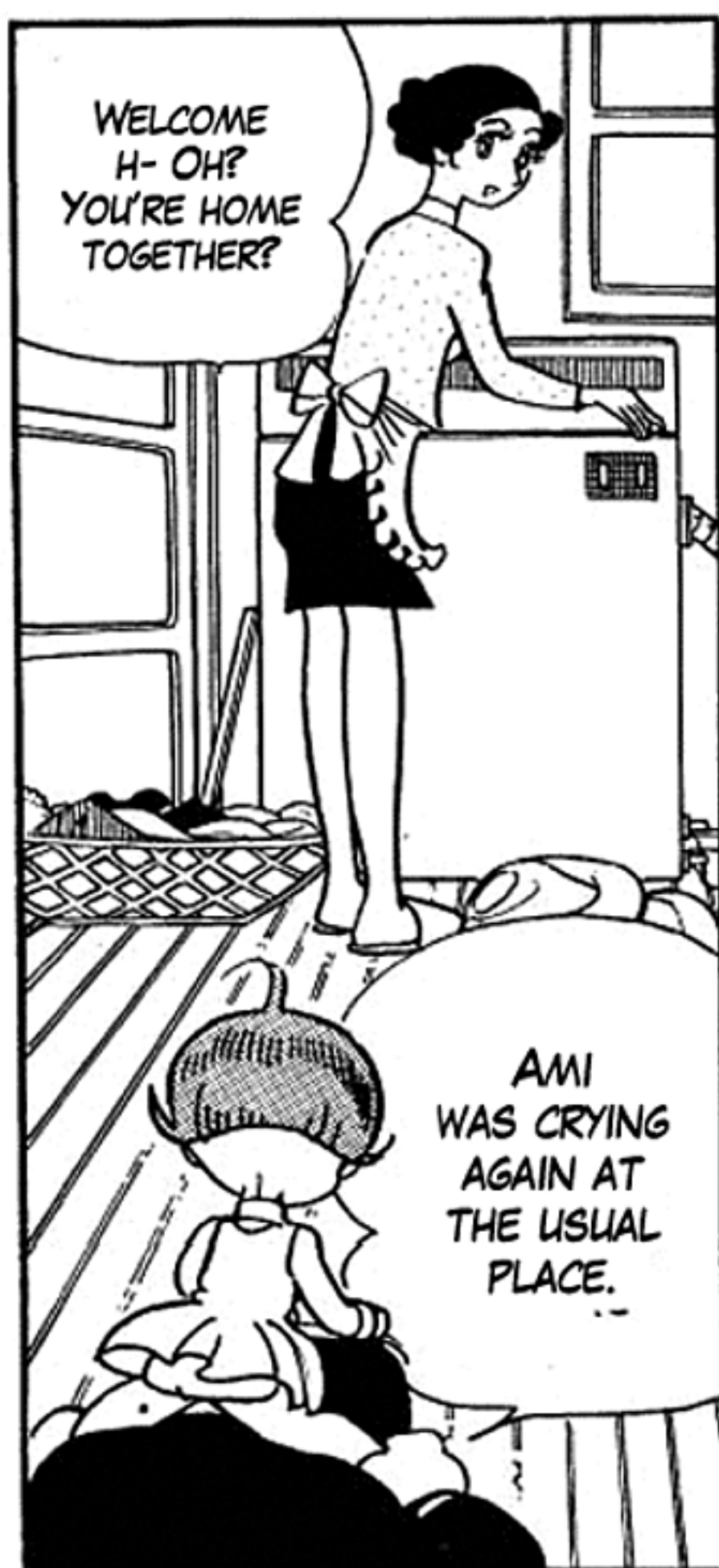
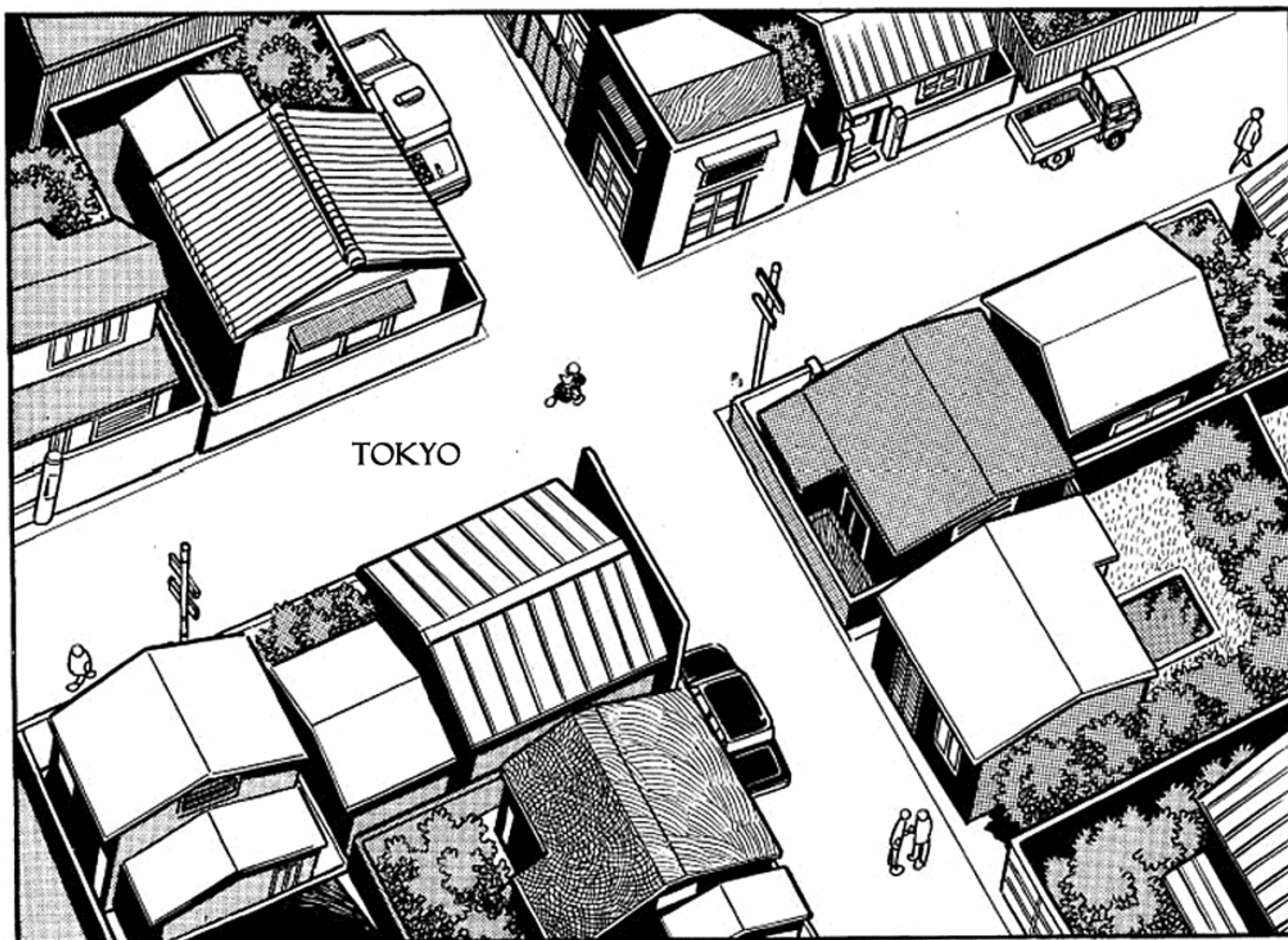


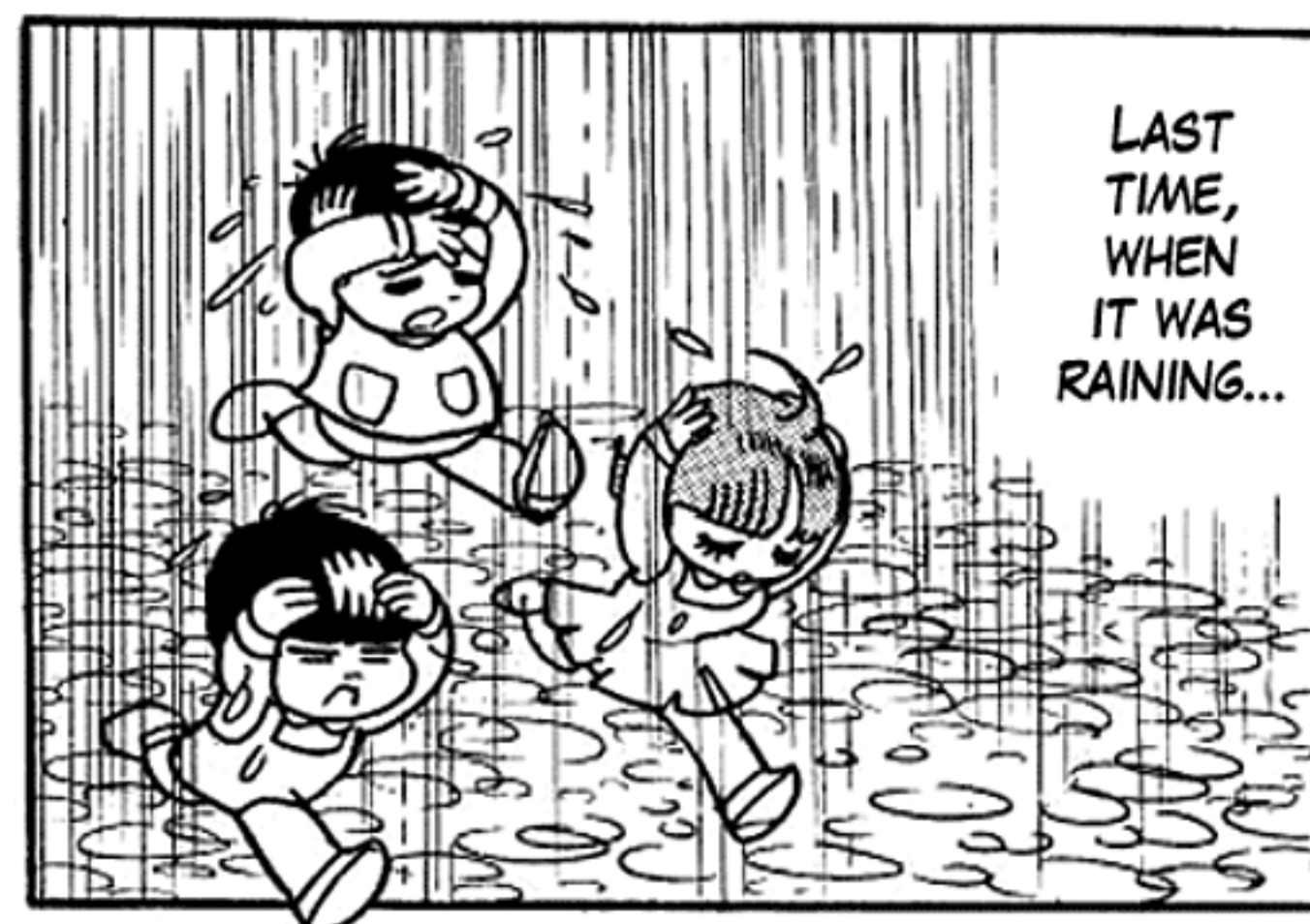
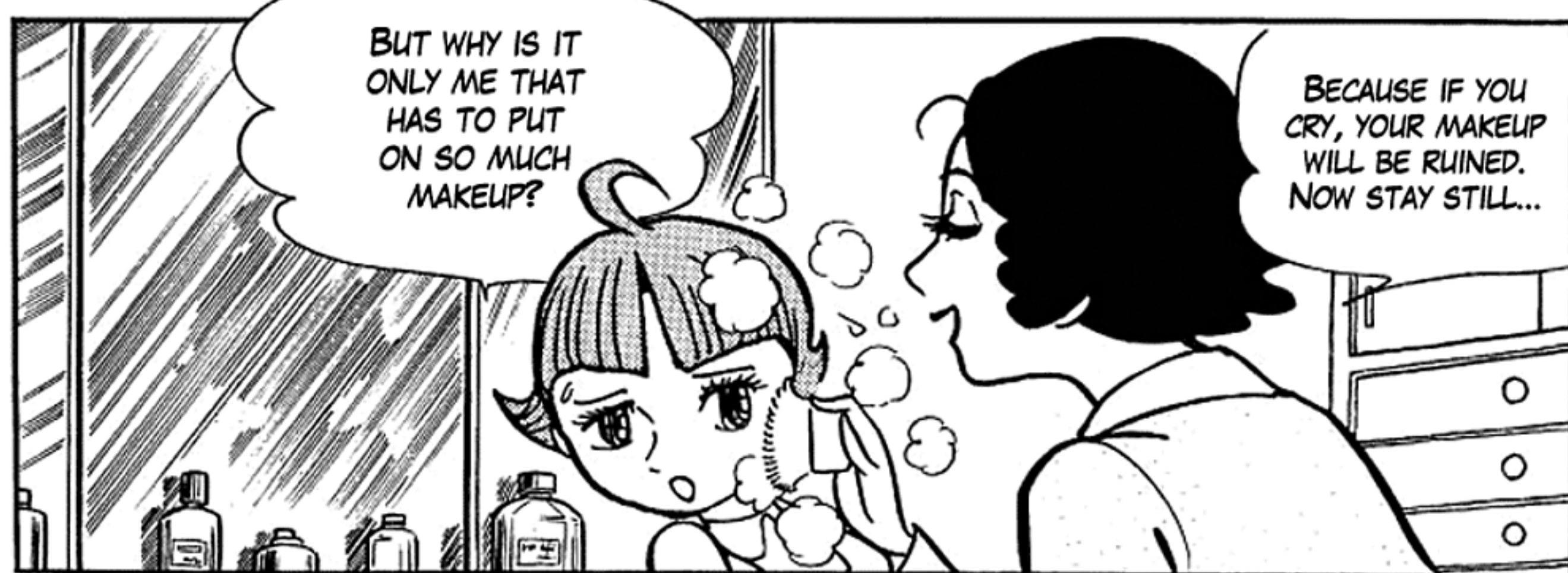


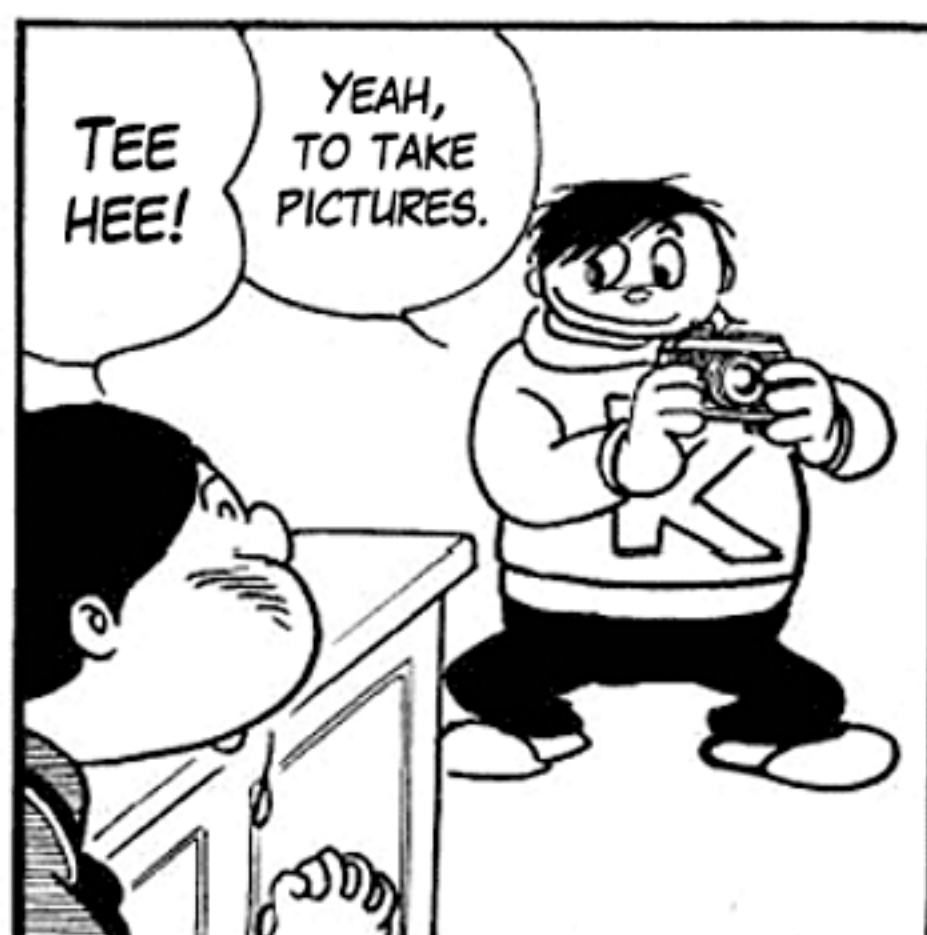
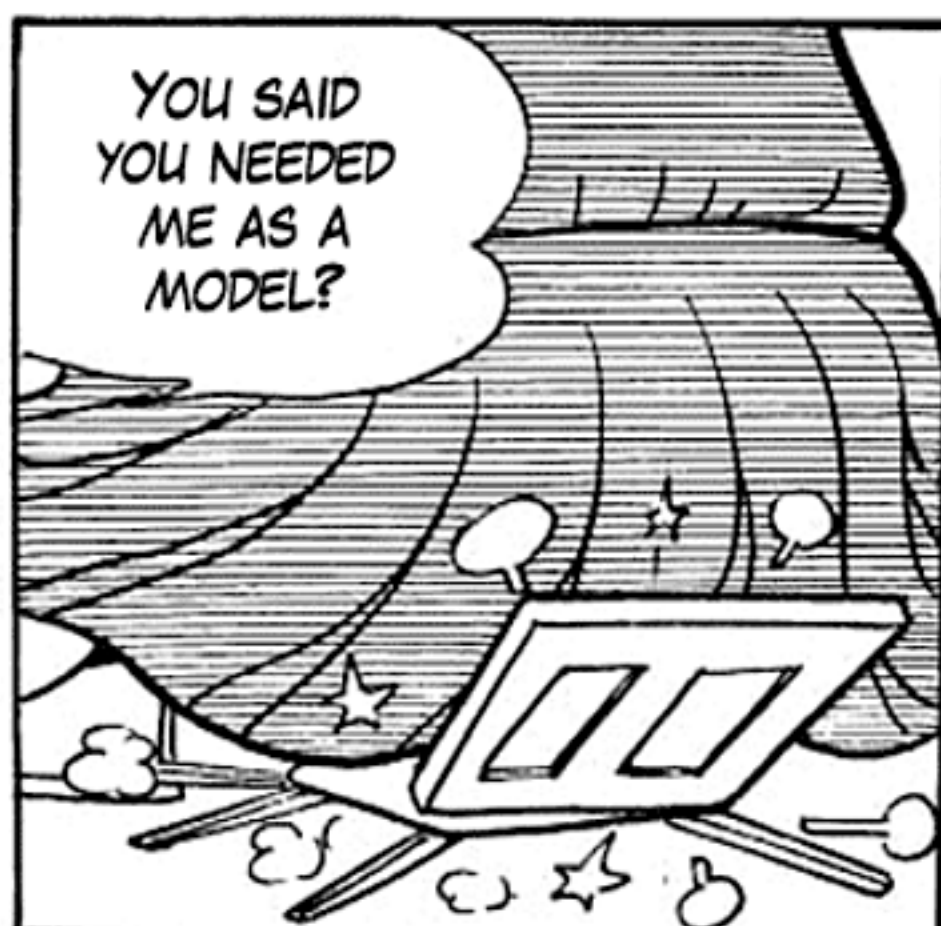
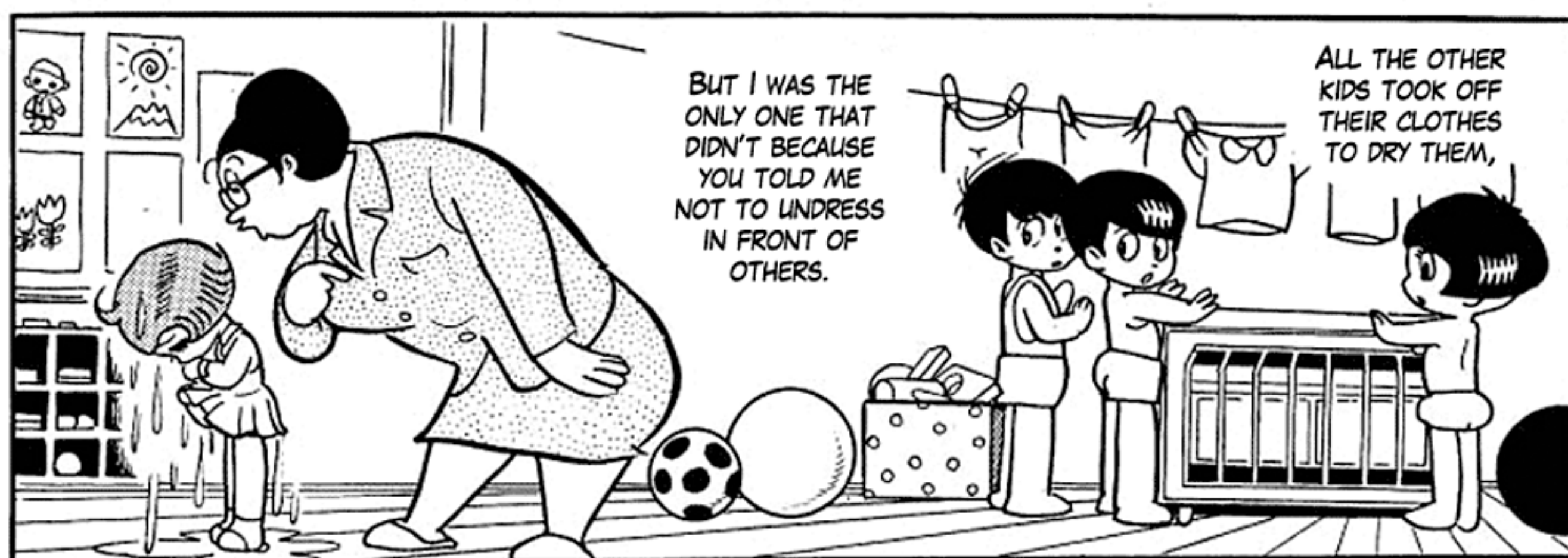


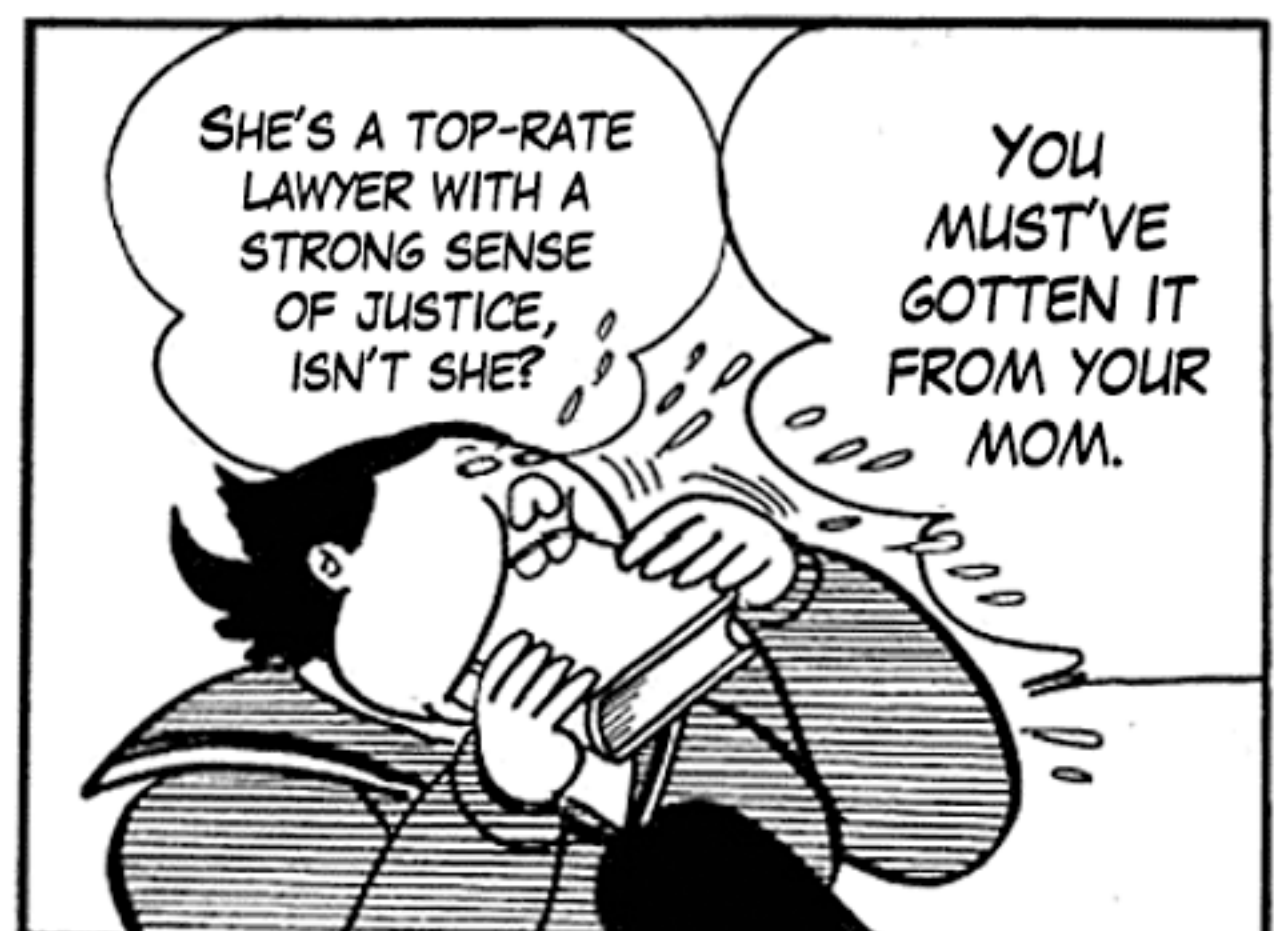
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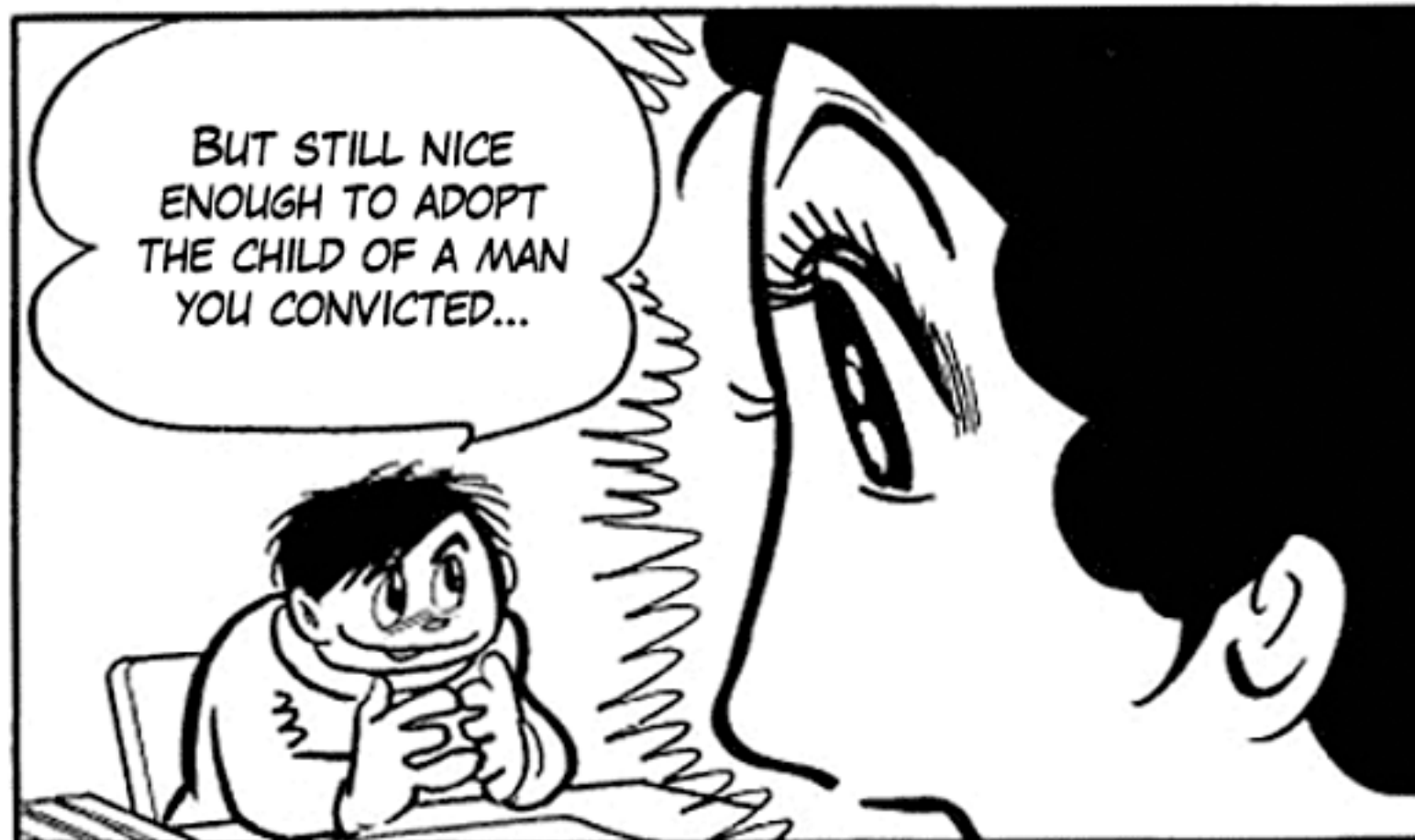
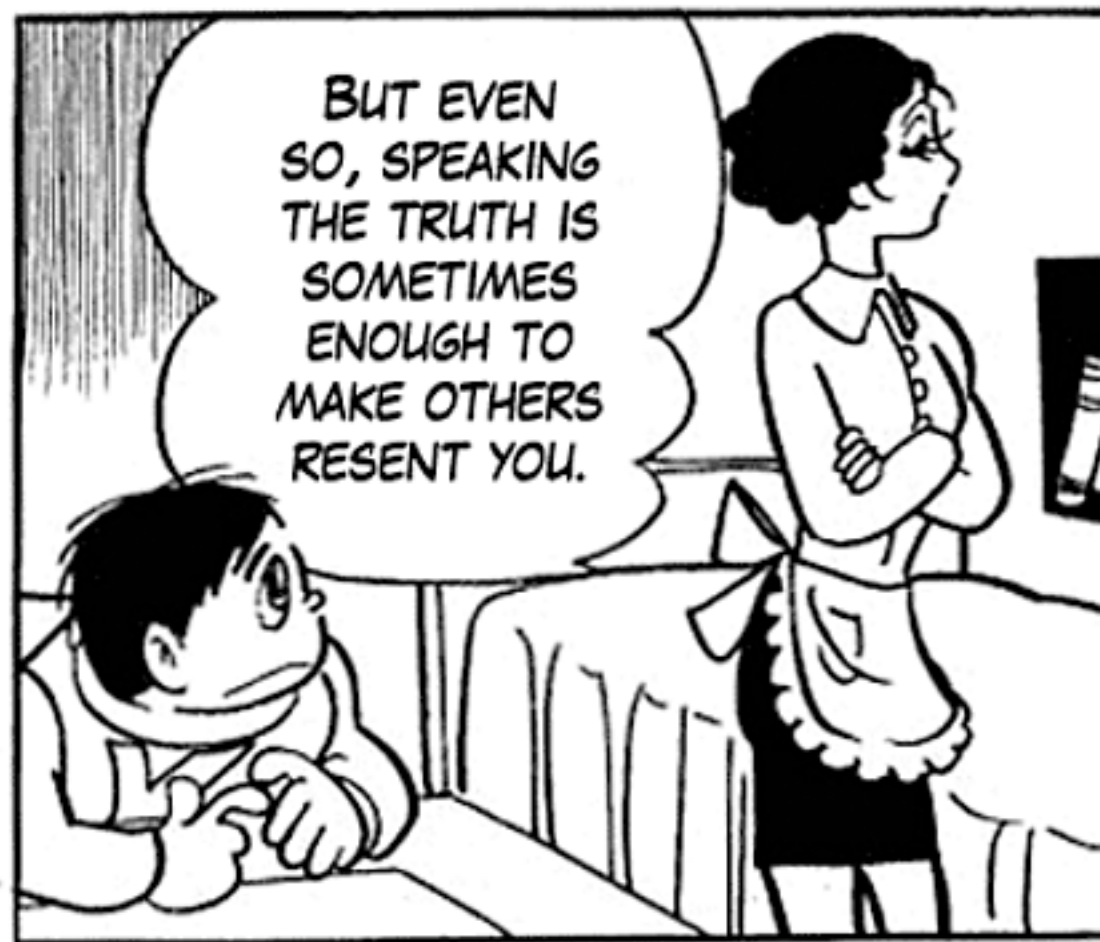
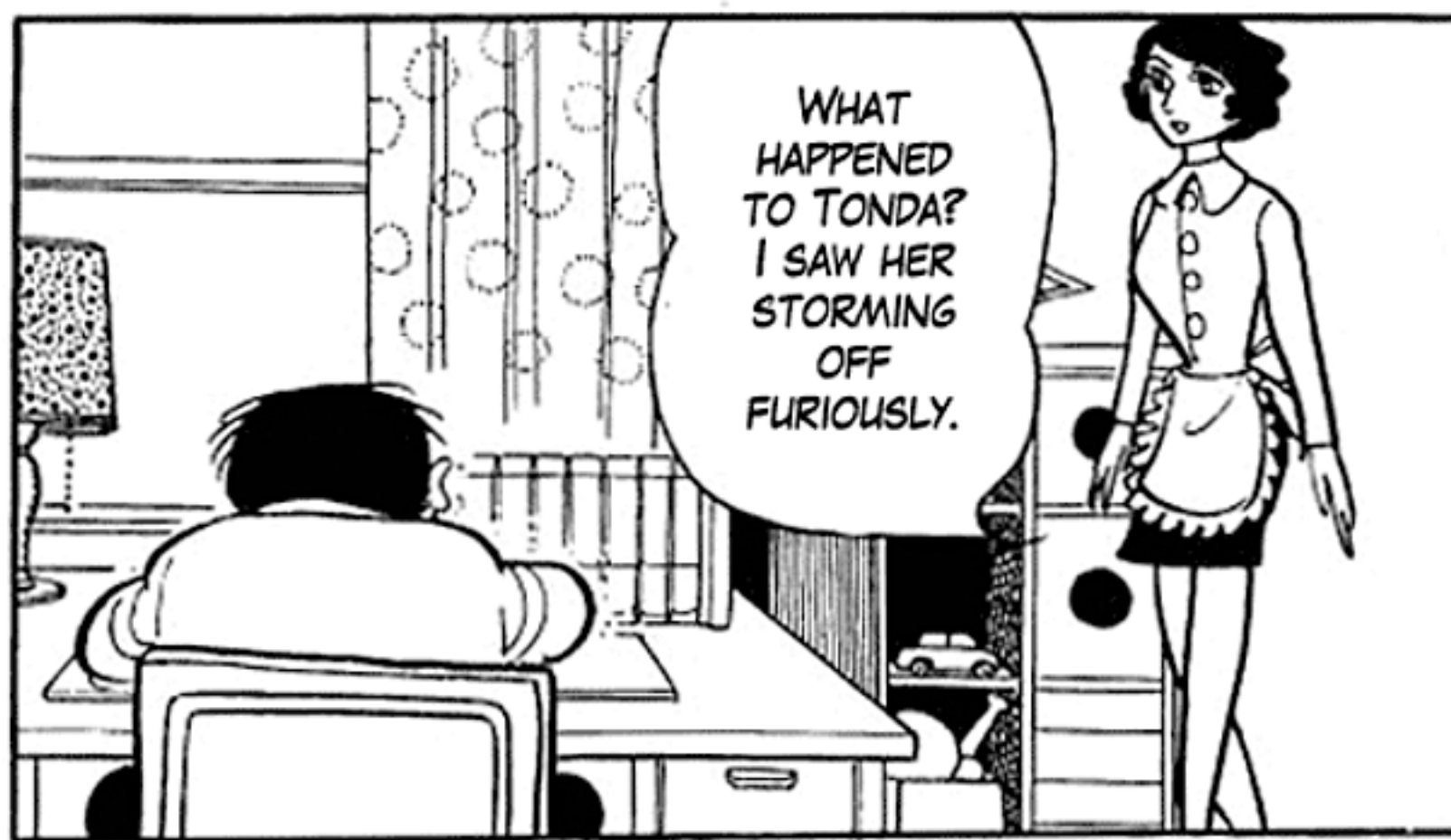


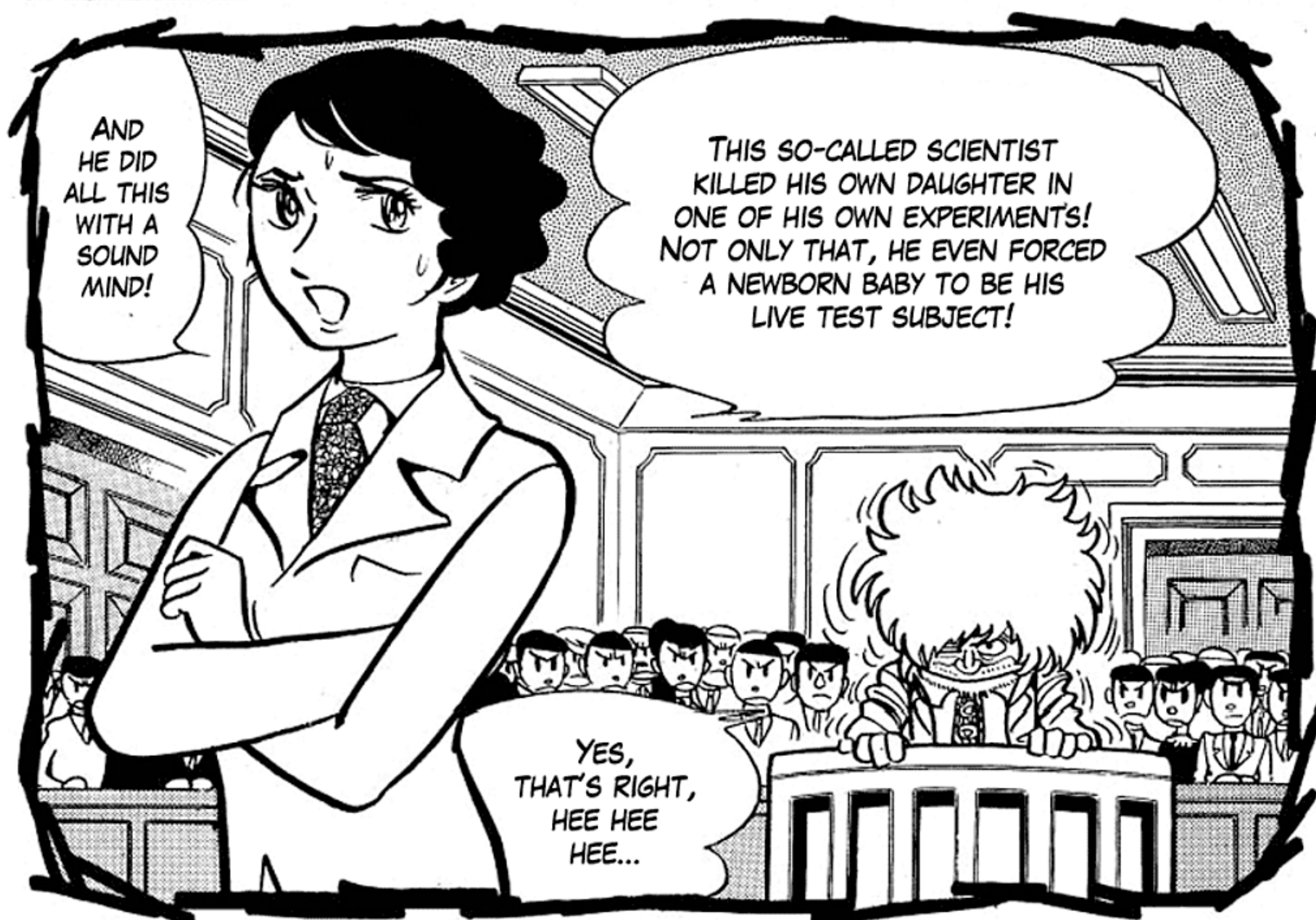


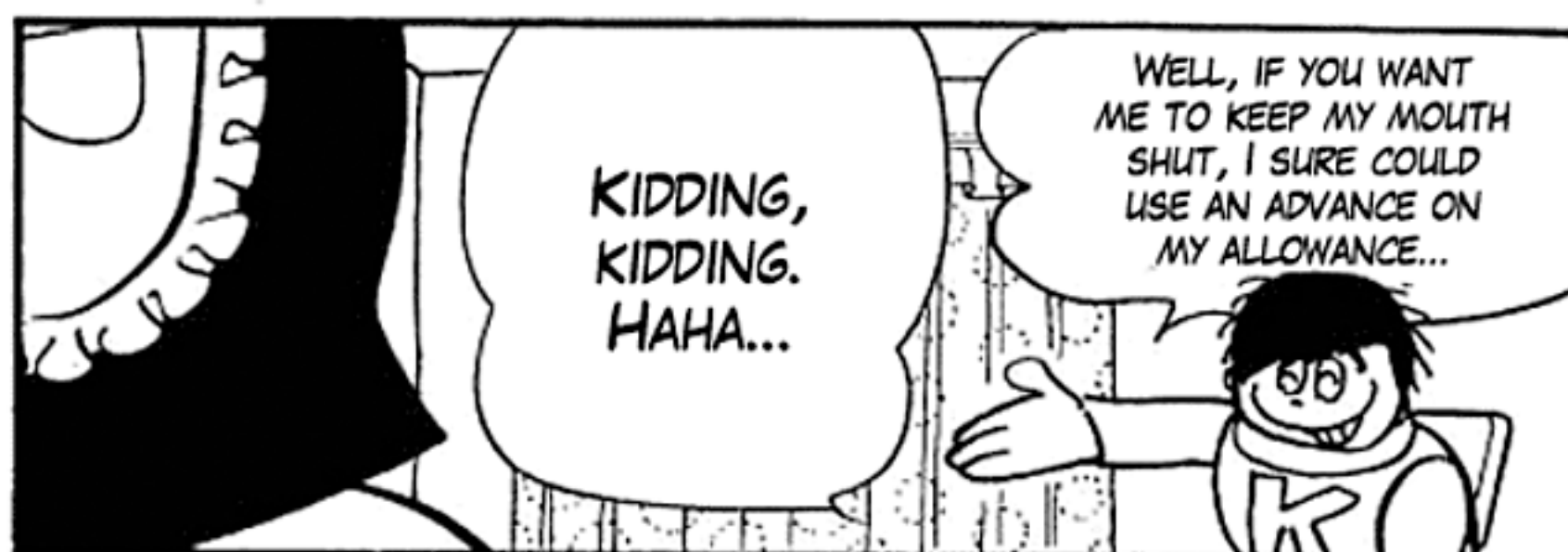
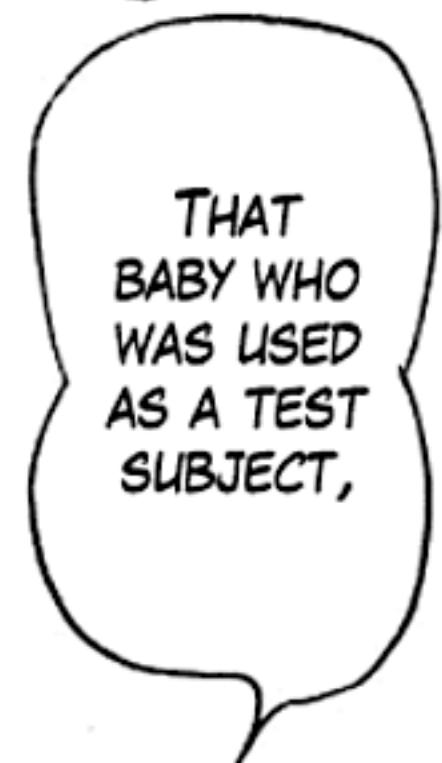
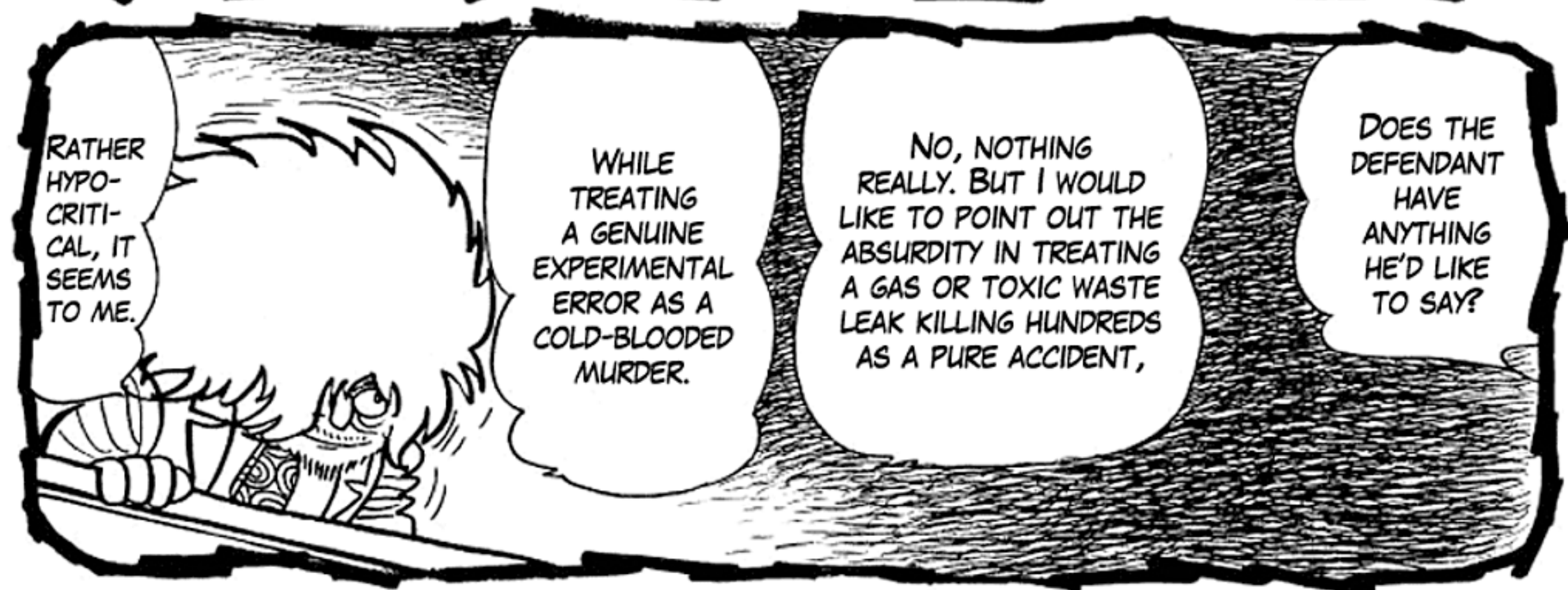
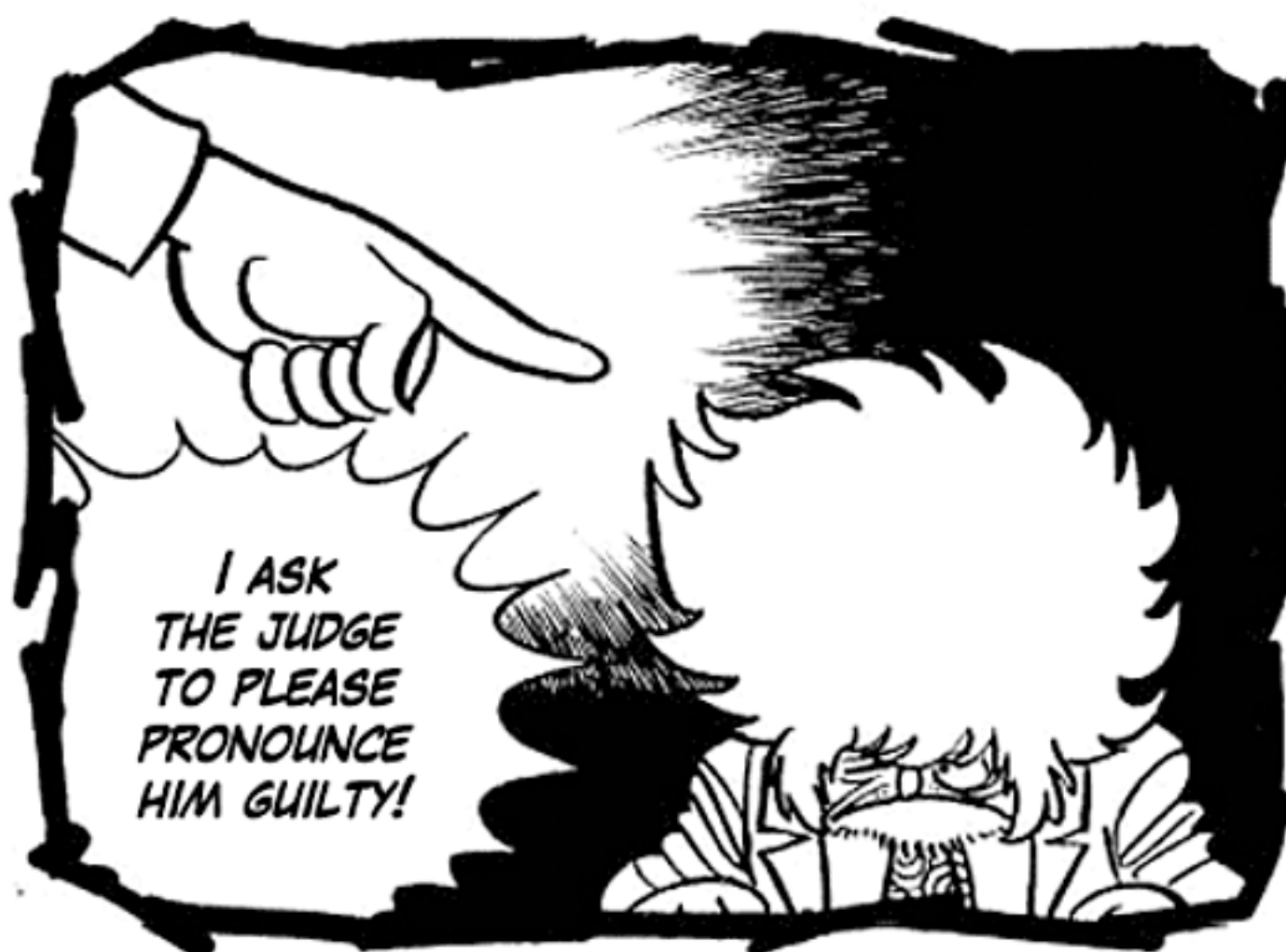


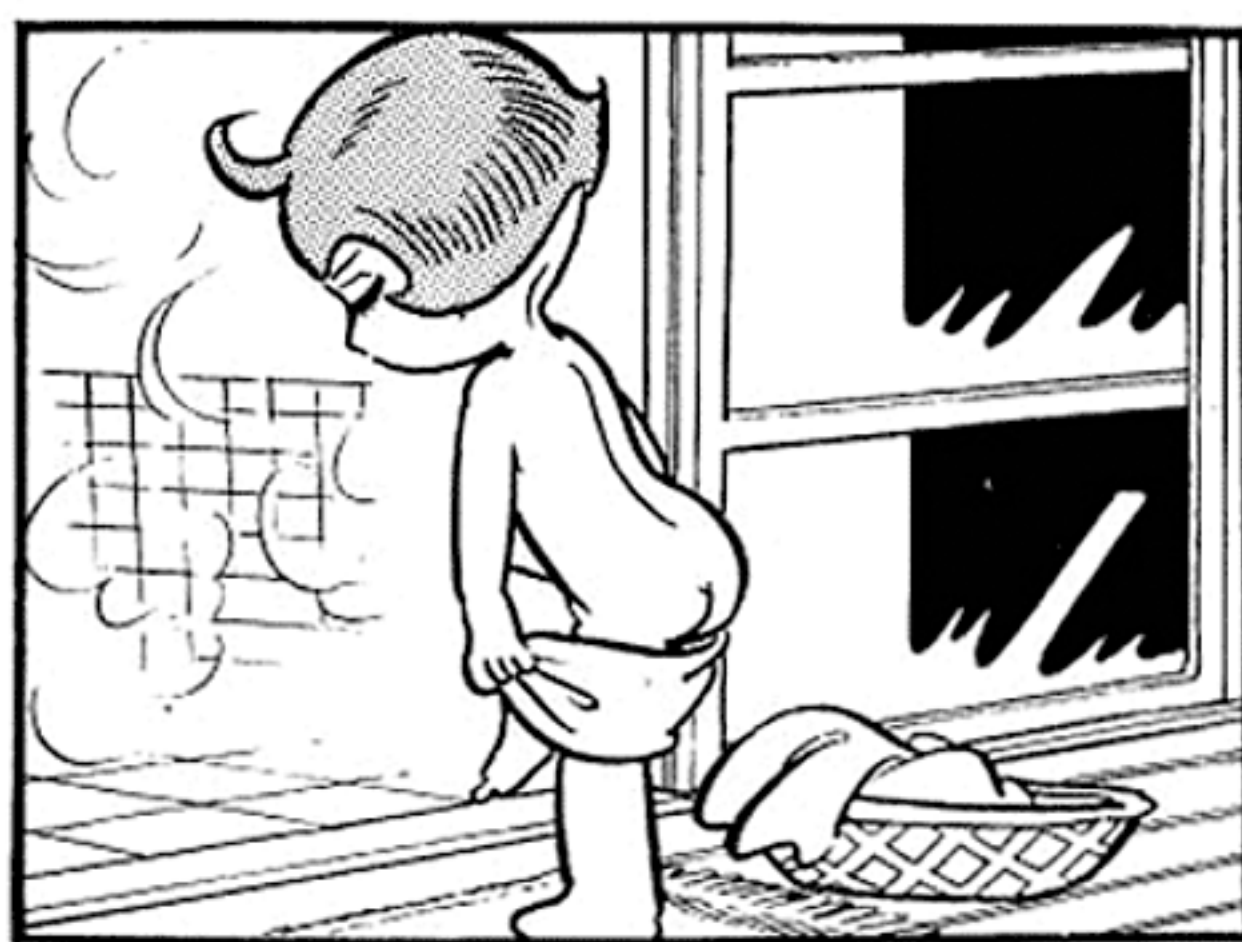


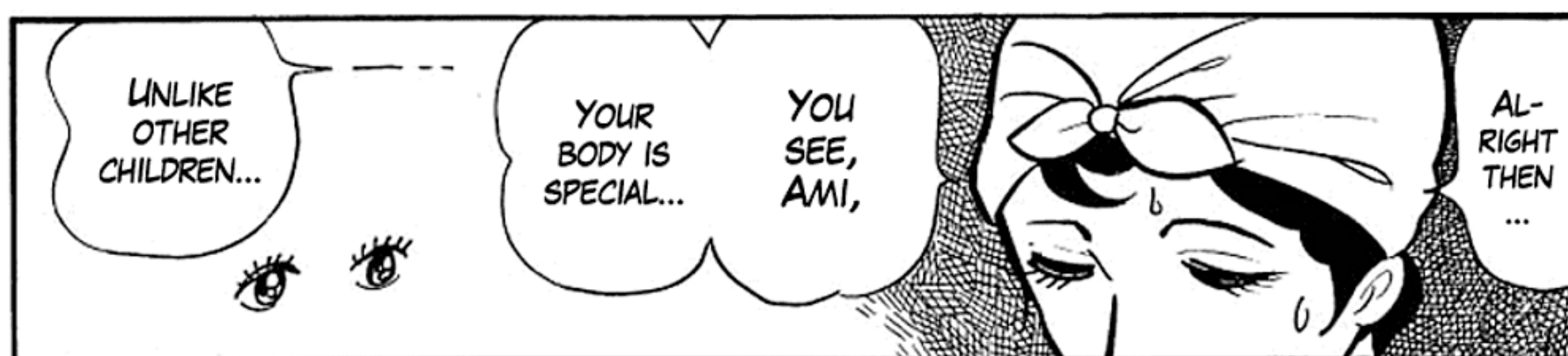
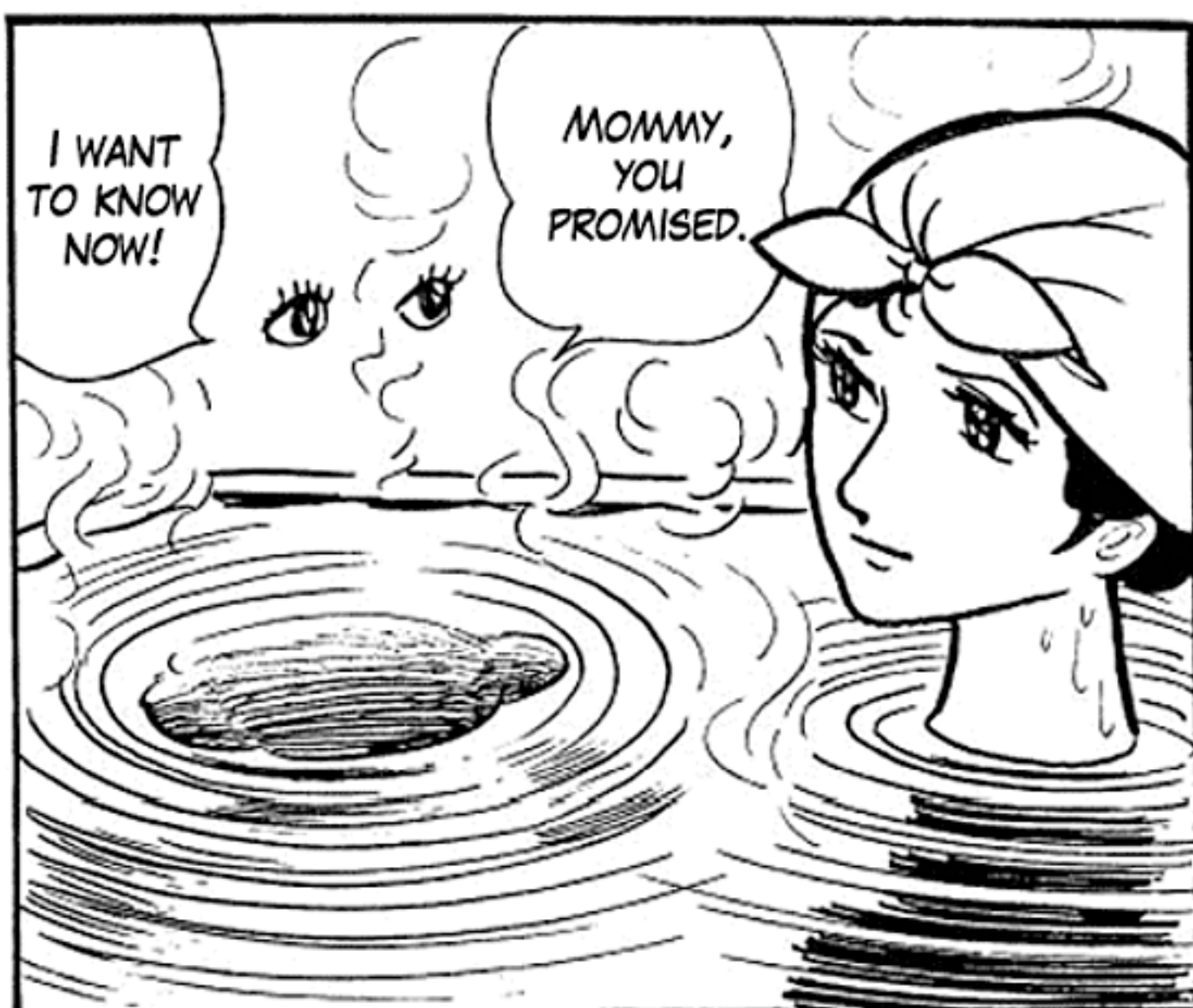


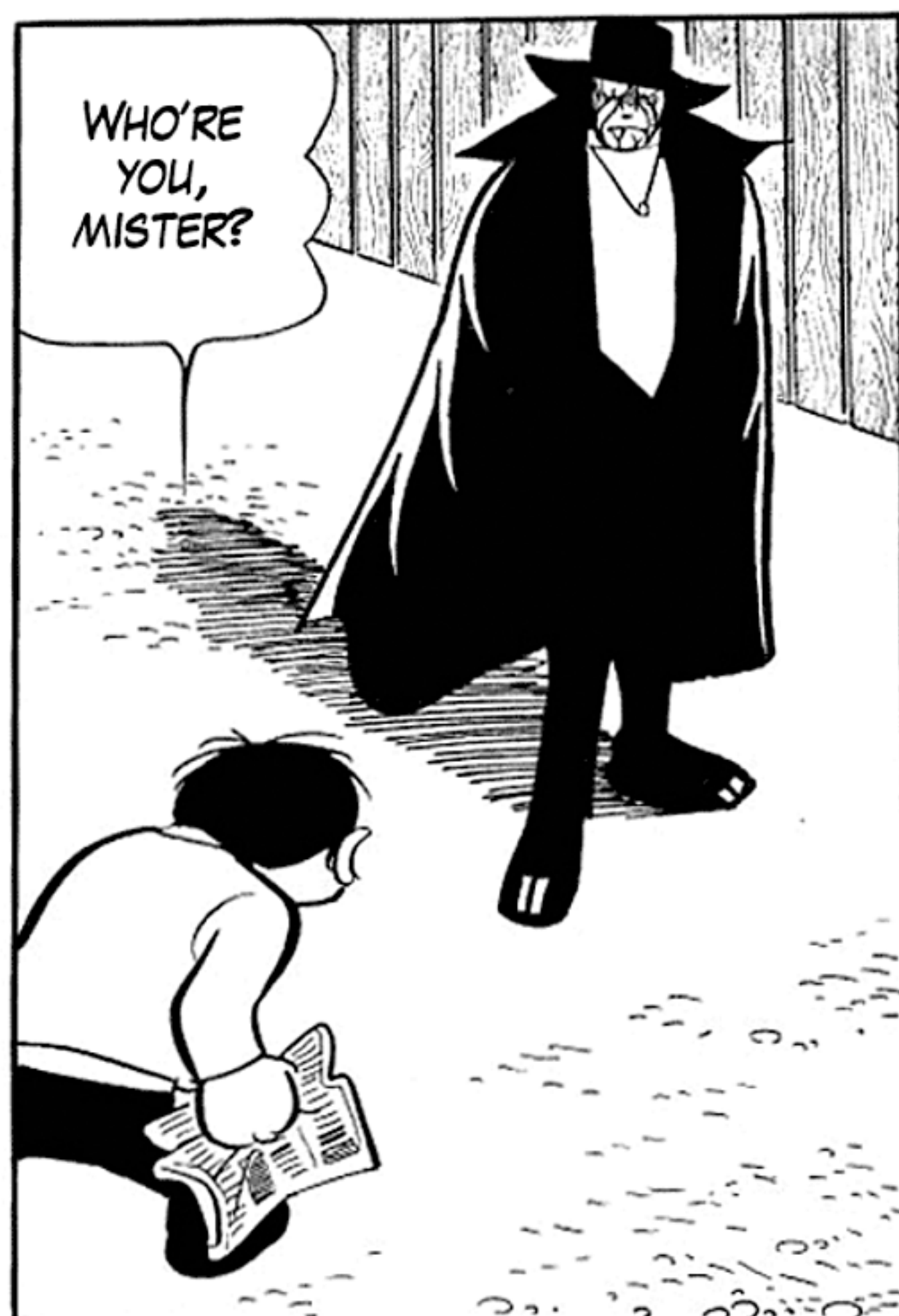


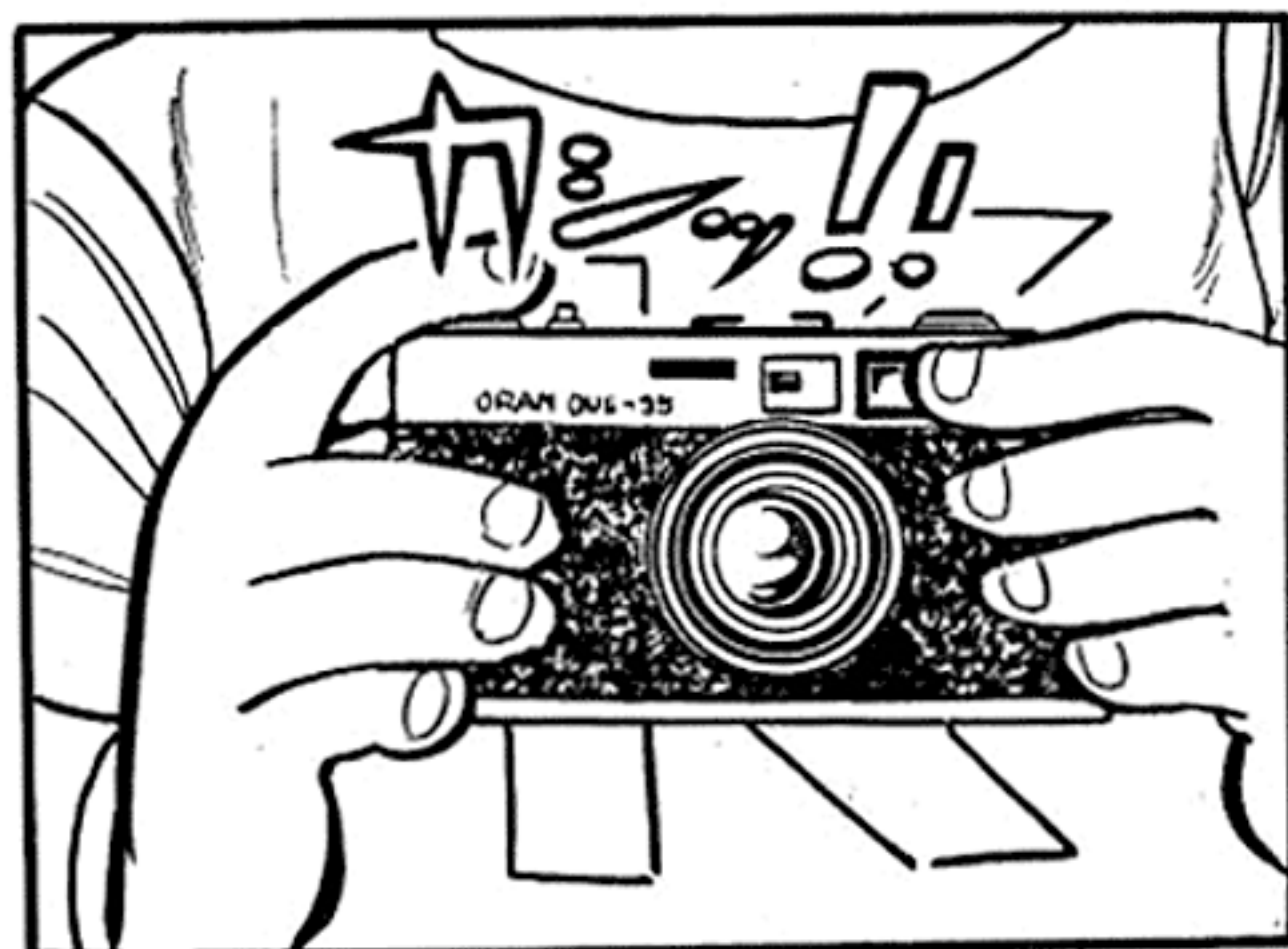
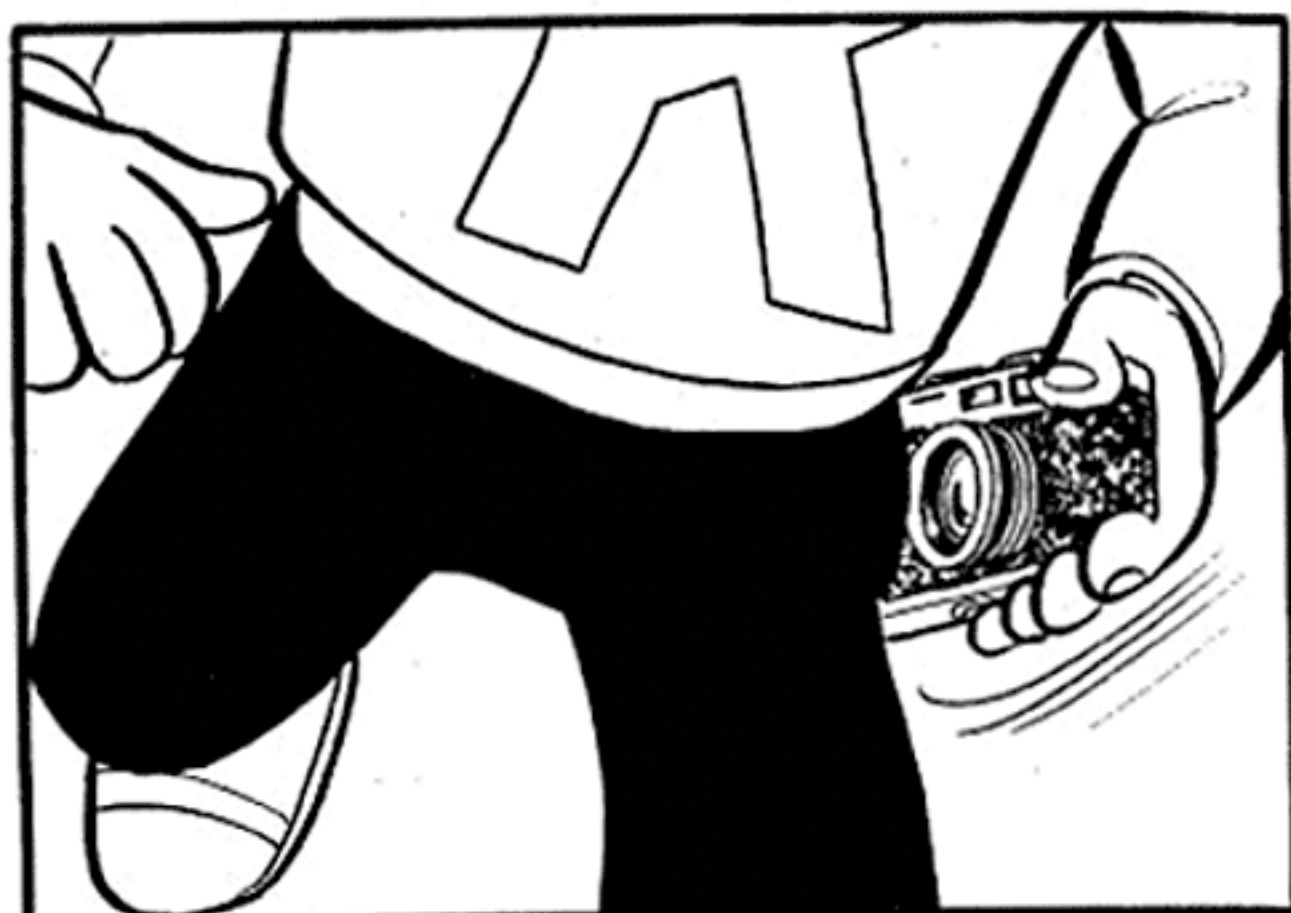
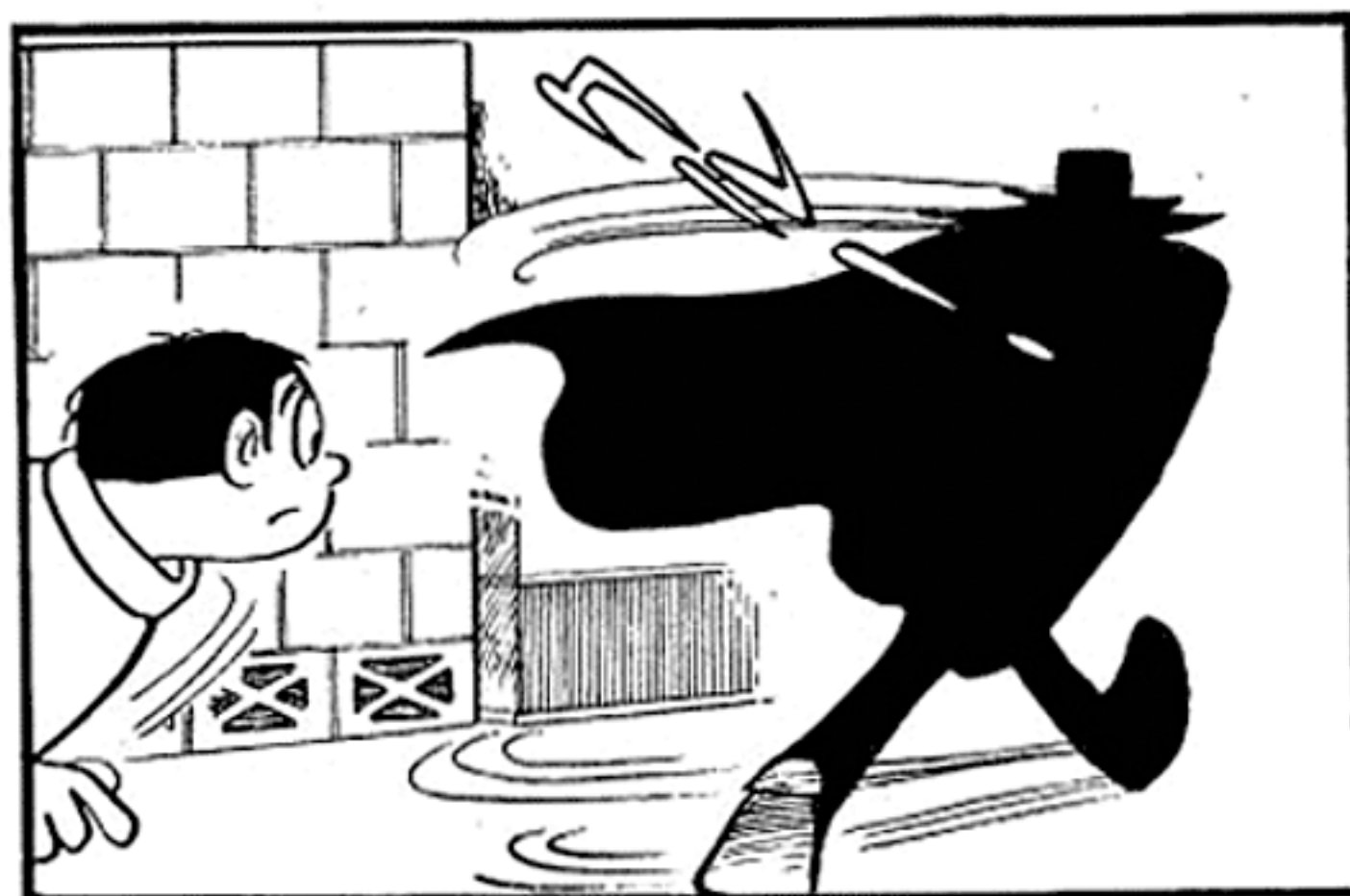


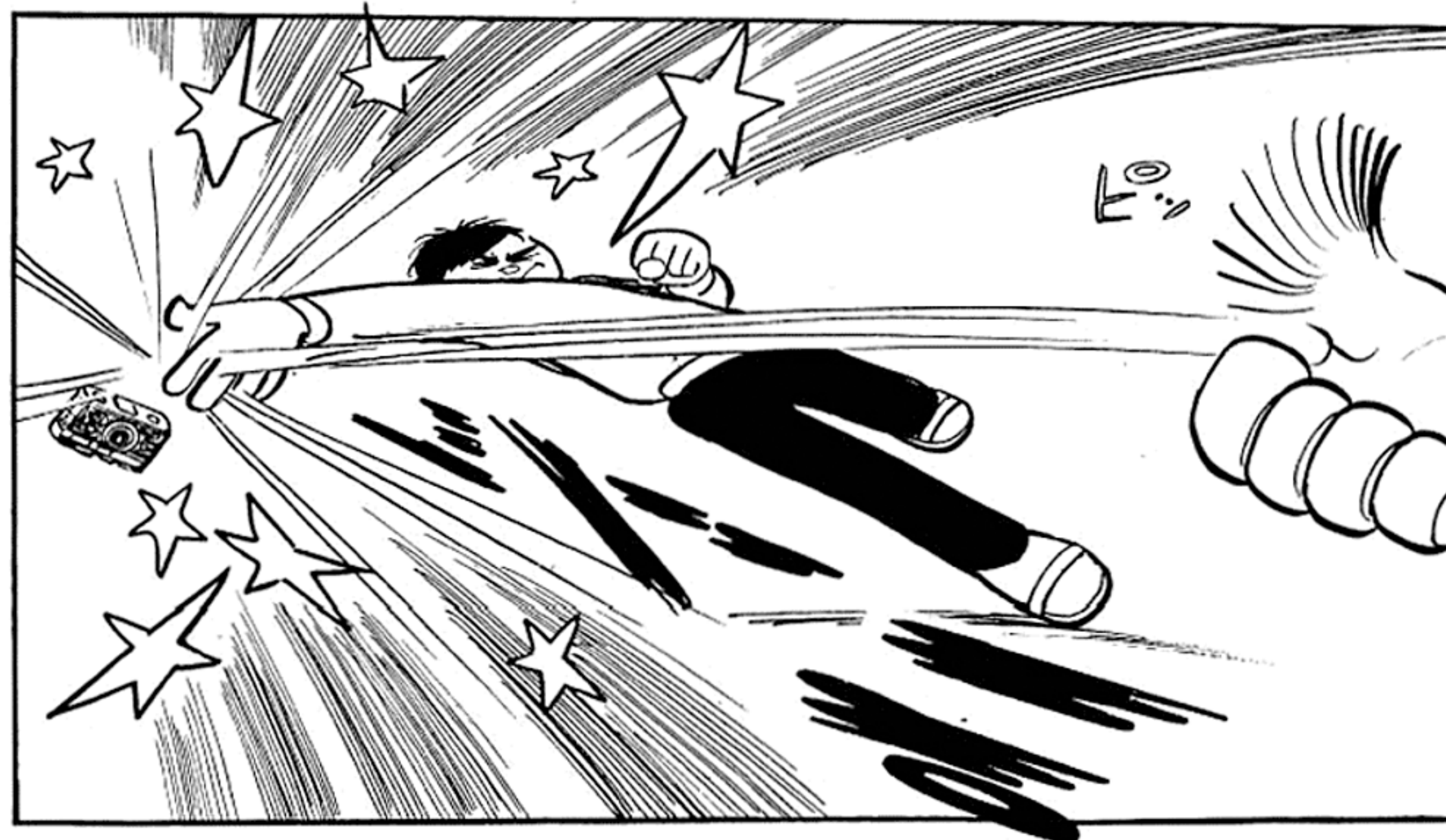


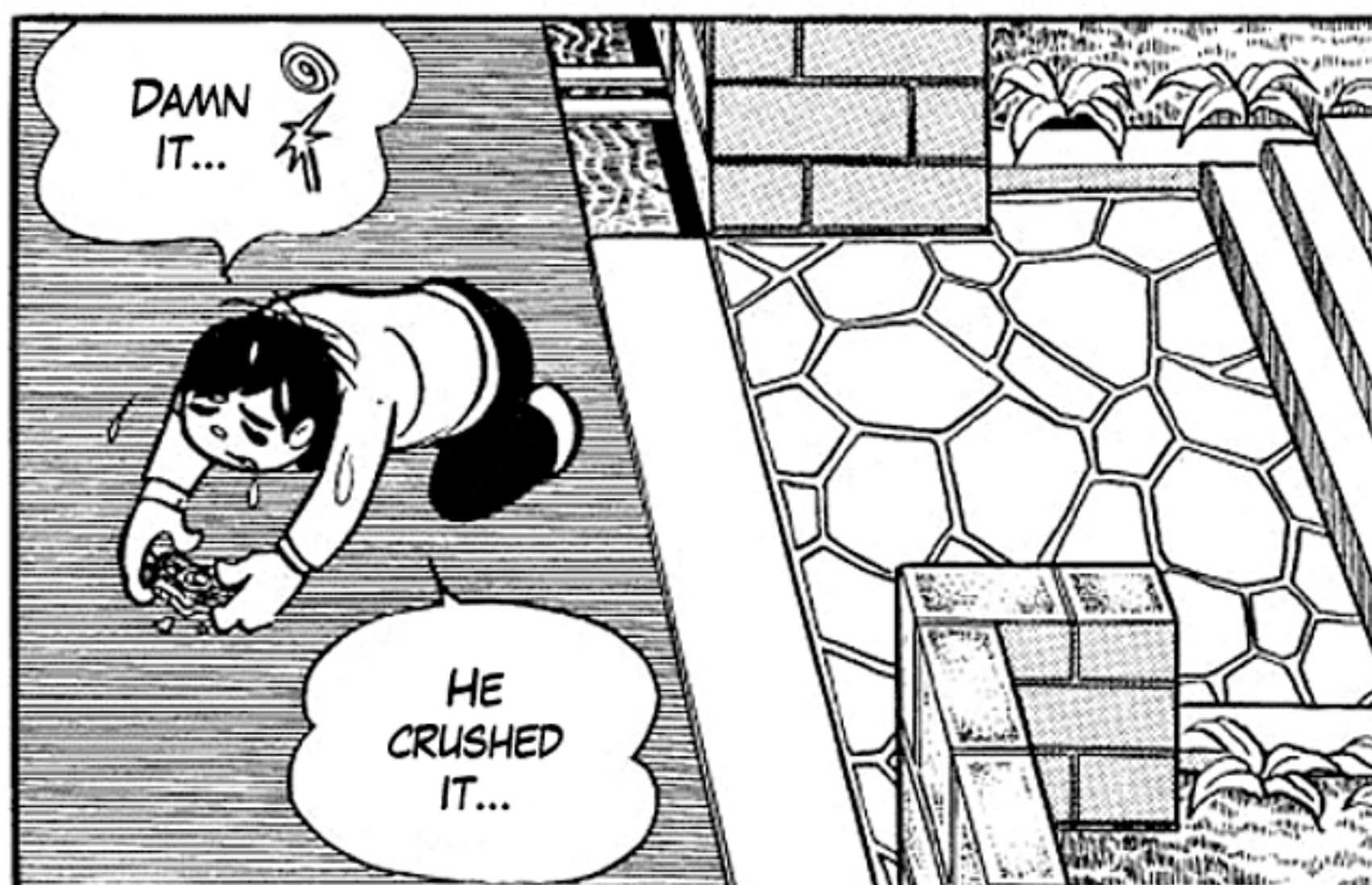
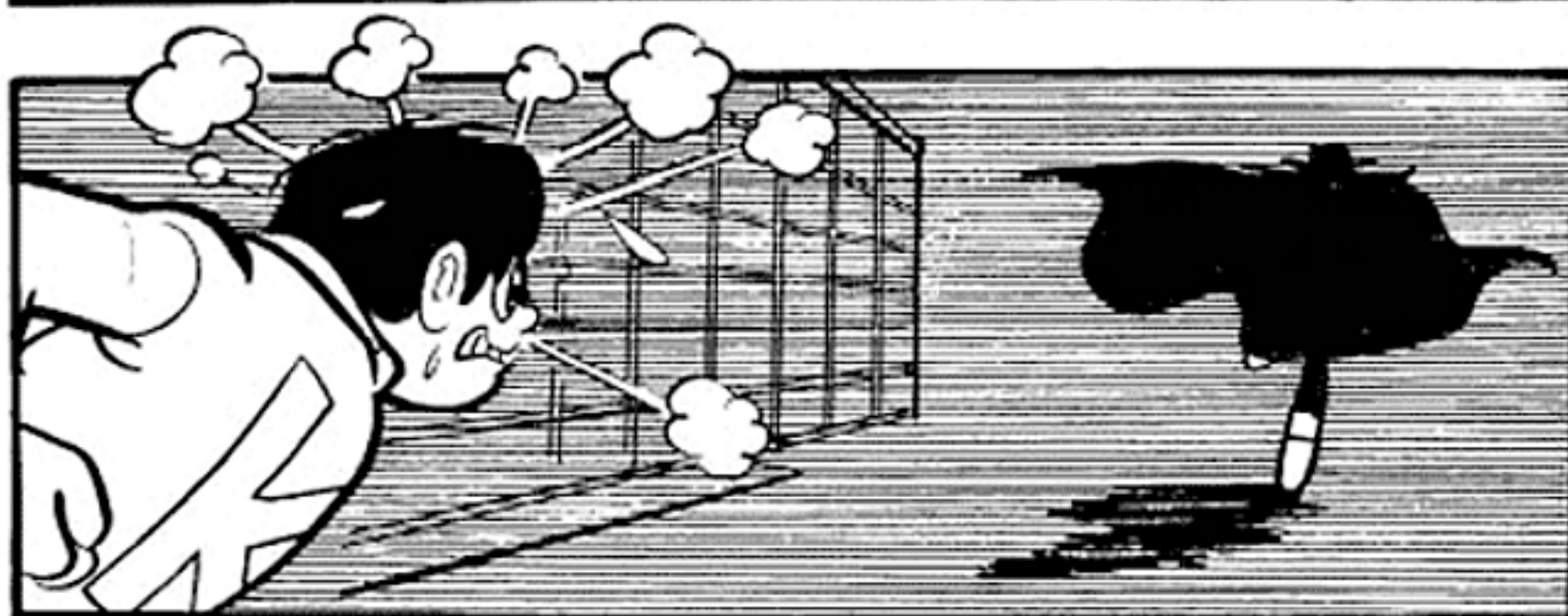


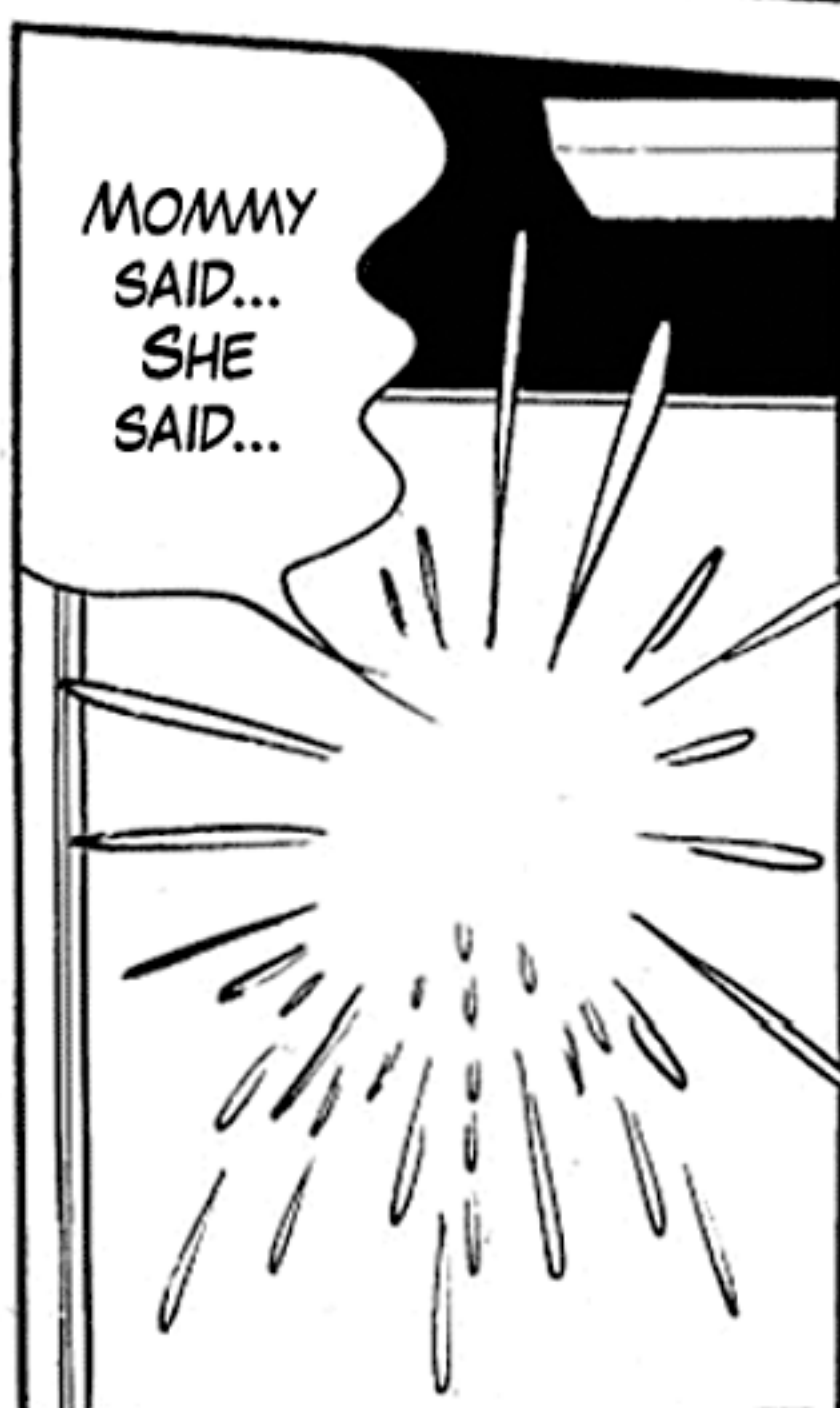
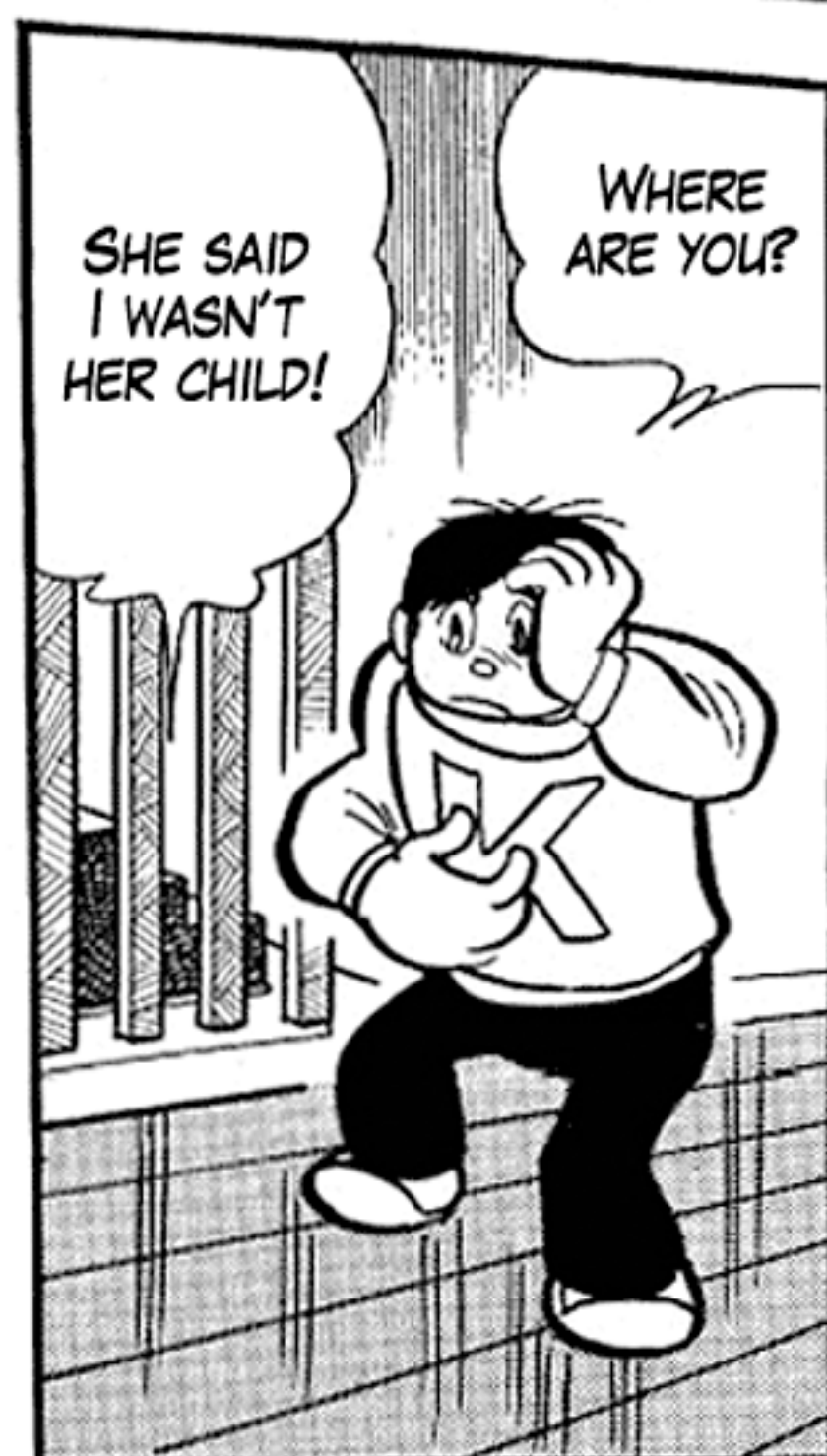
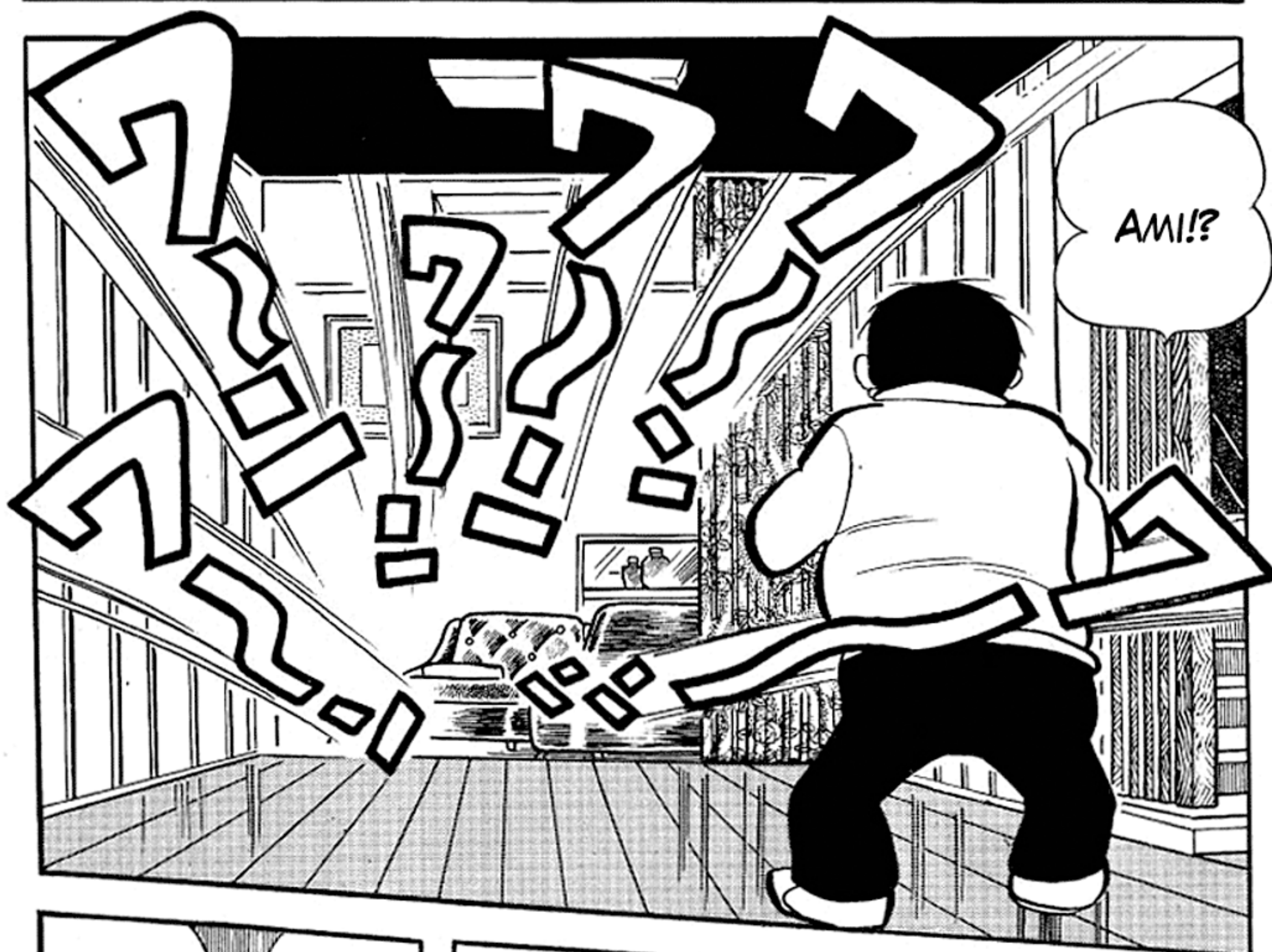


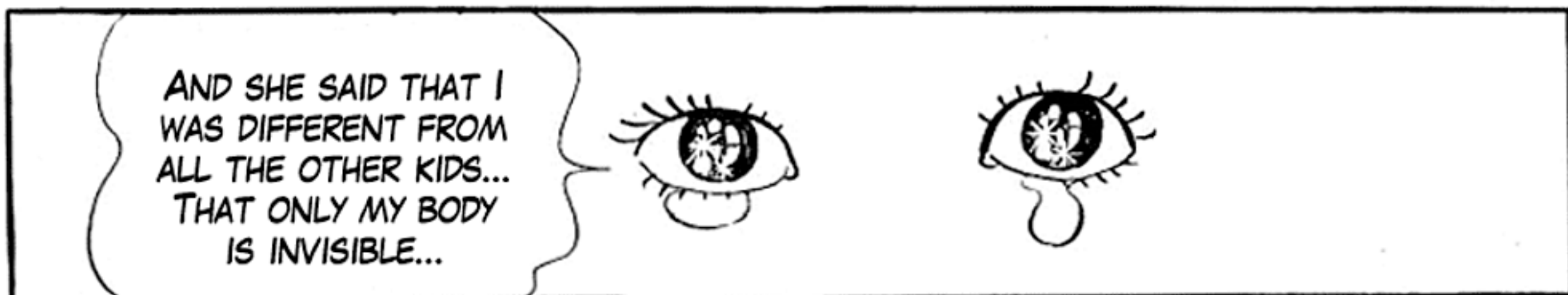
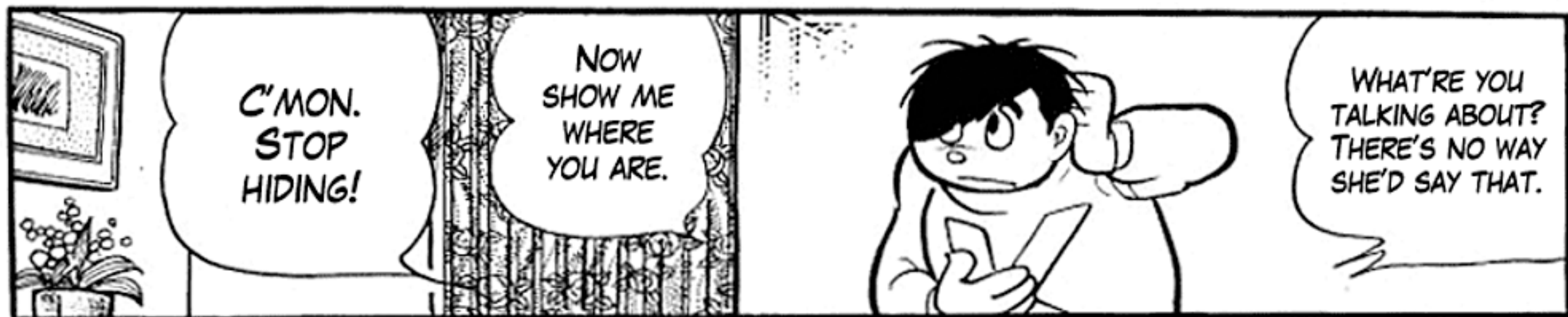


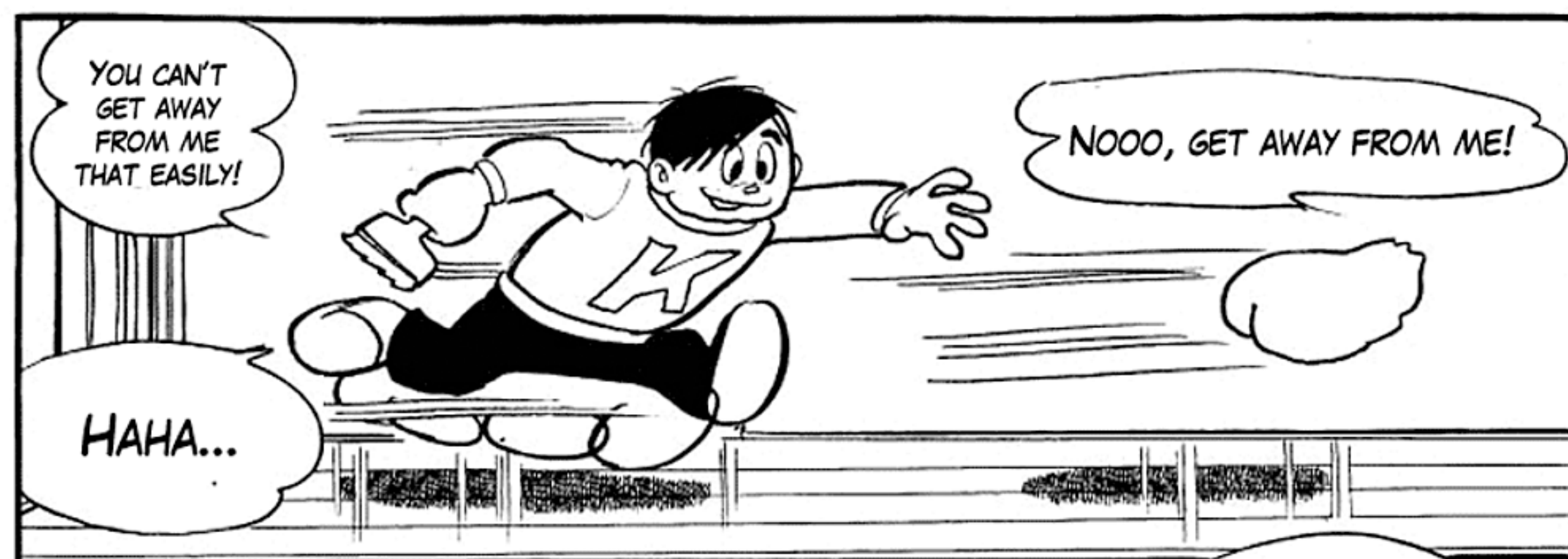


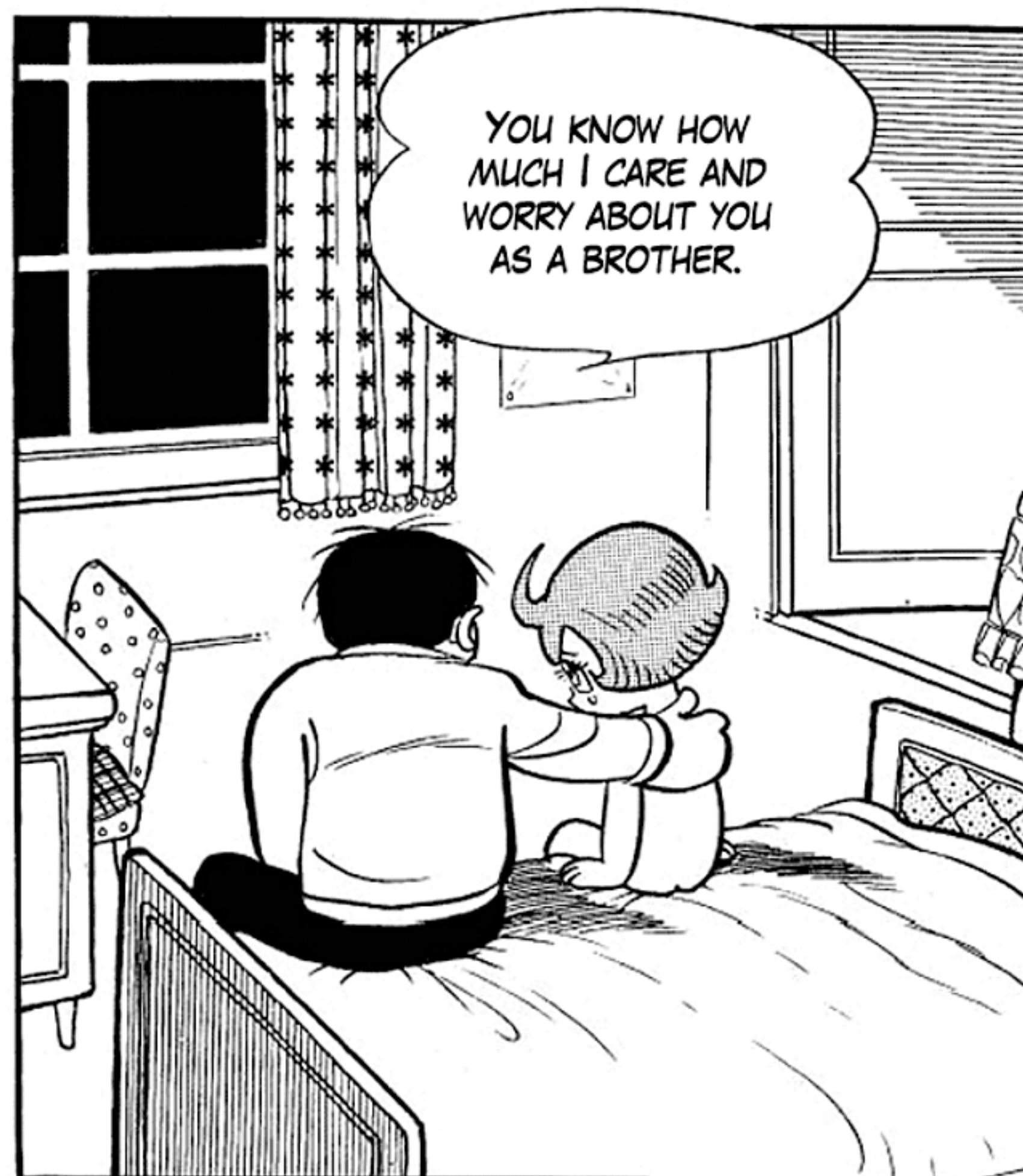
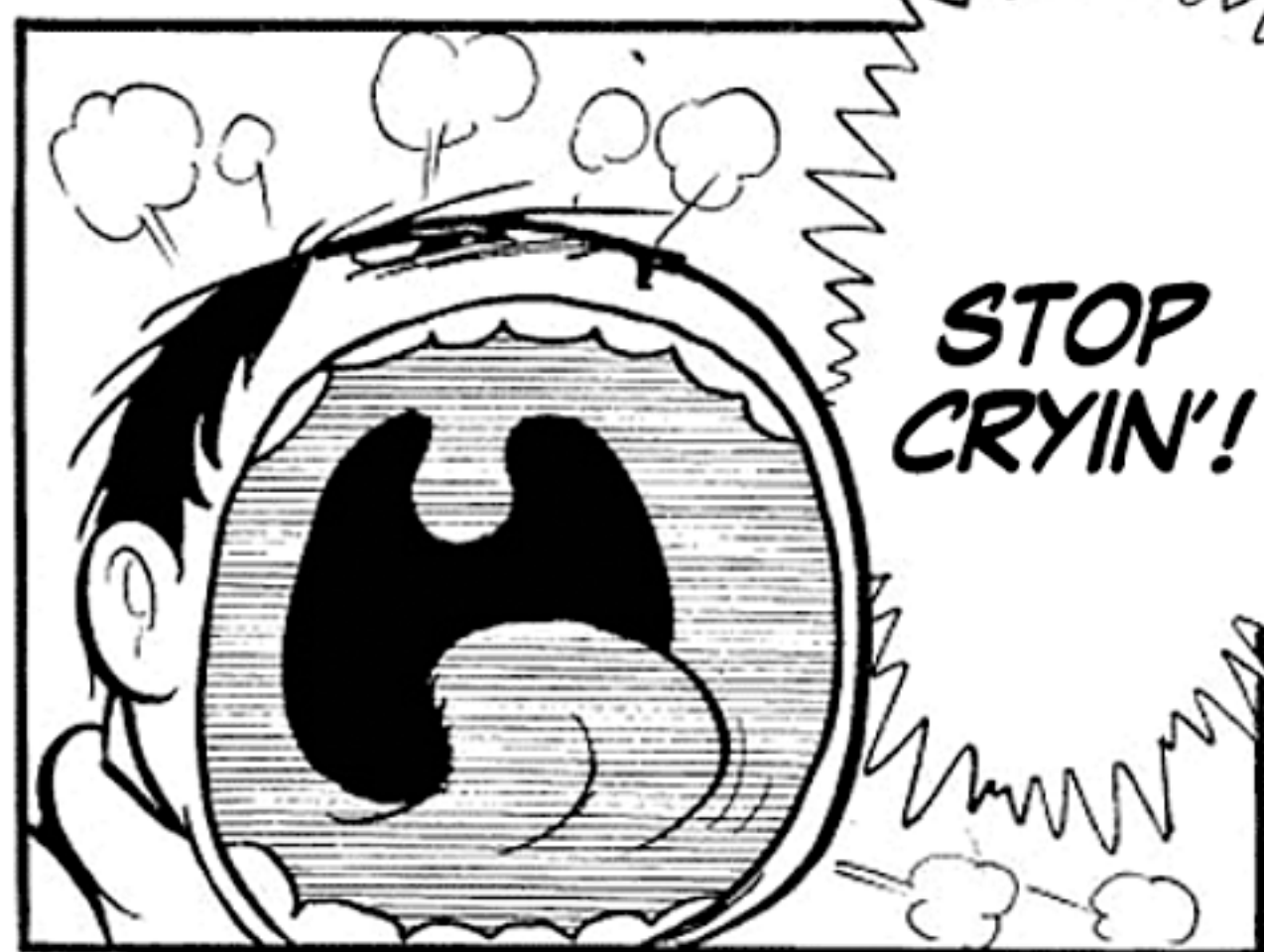




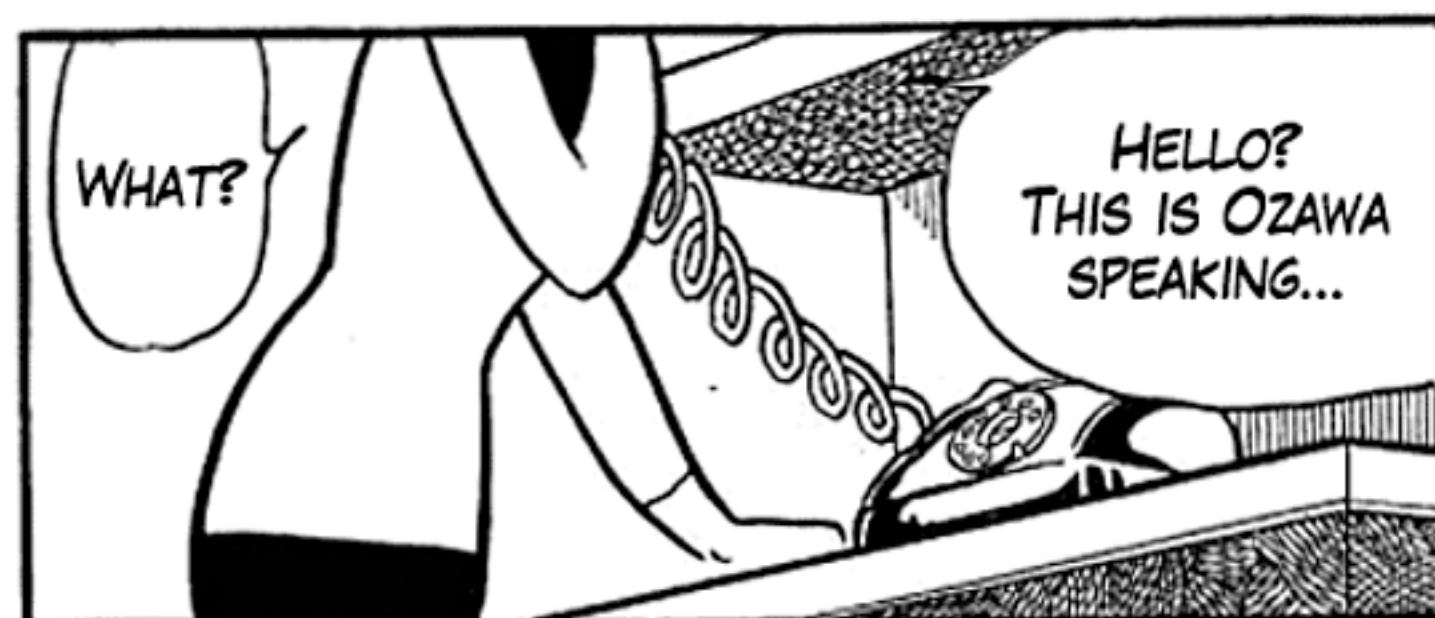
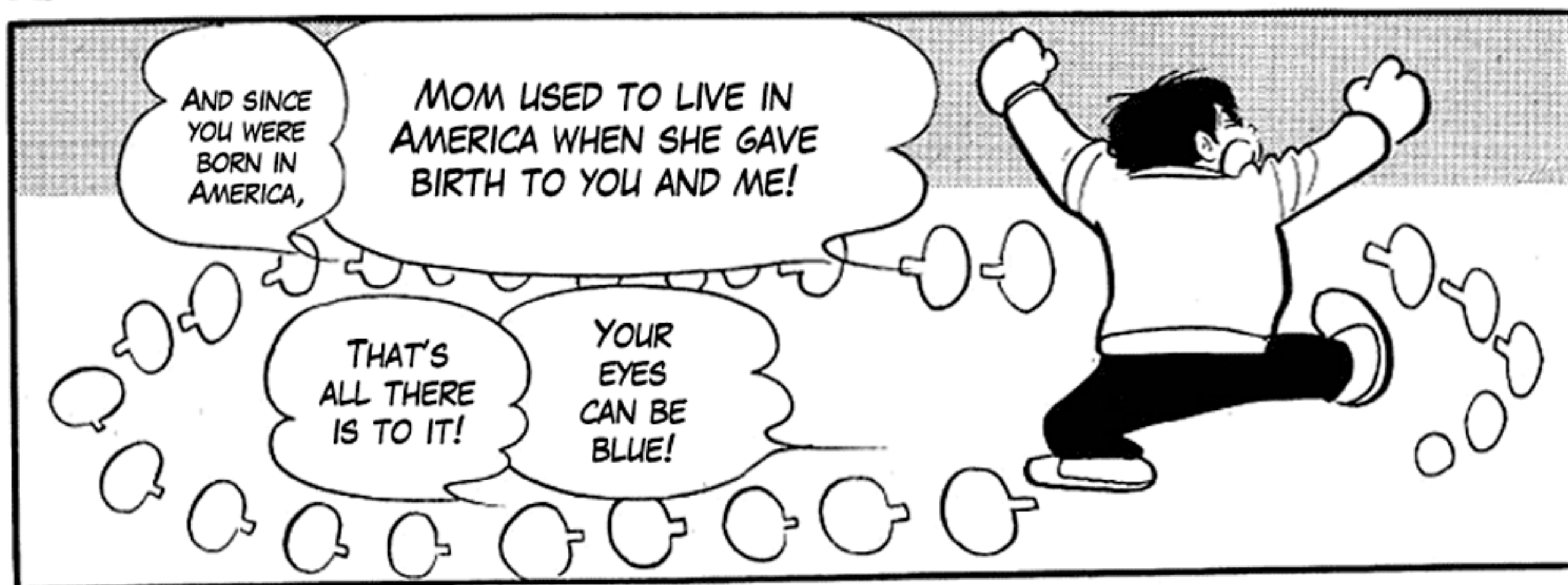




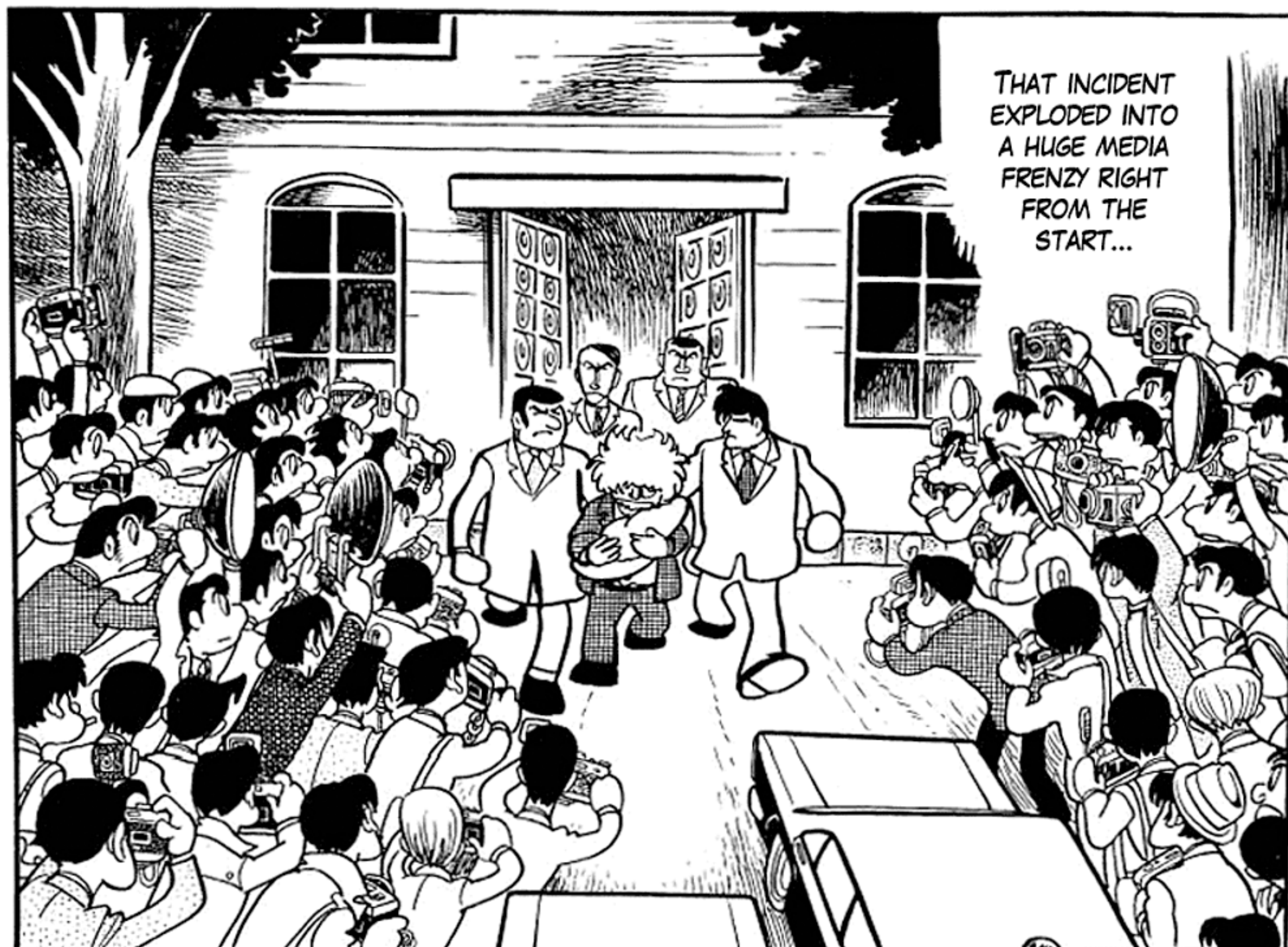




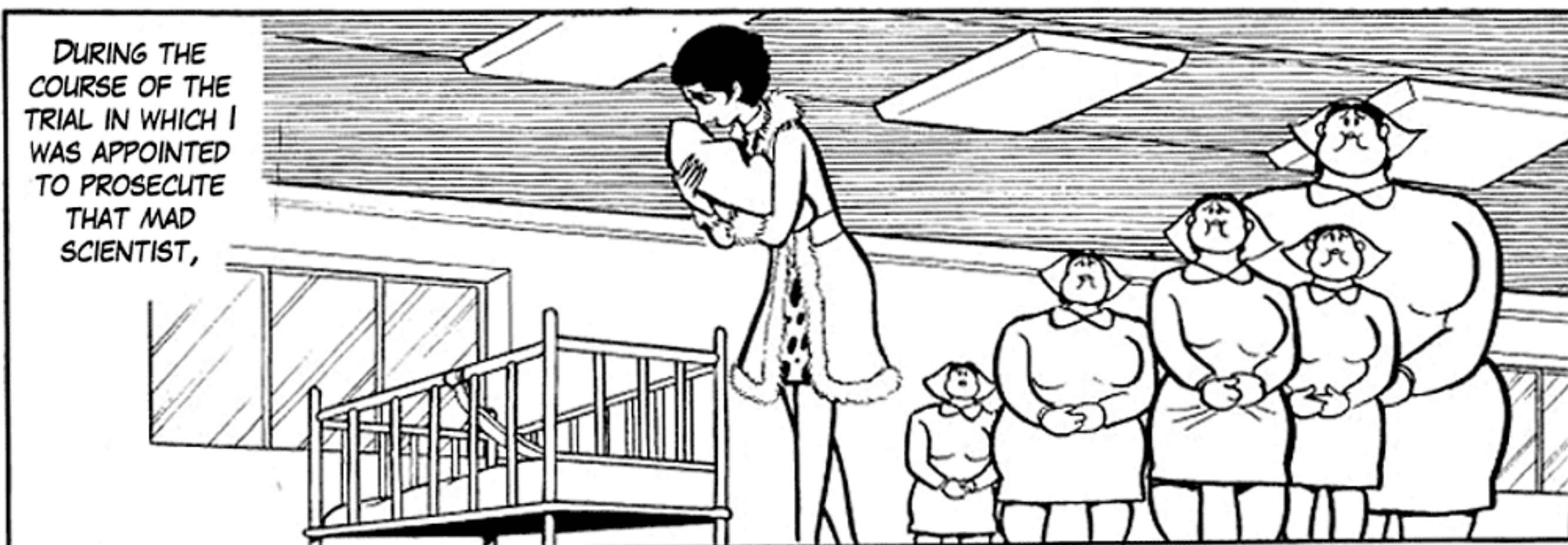








DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL IN WHICH I WAS APPOINTED TO PROSECUTE THAT MAD SCIENTIST,



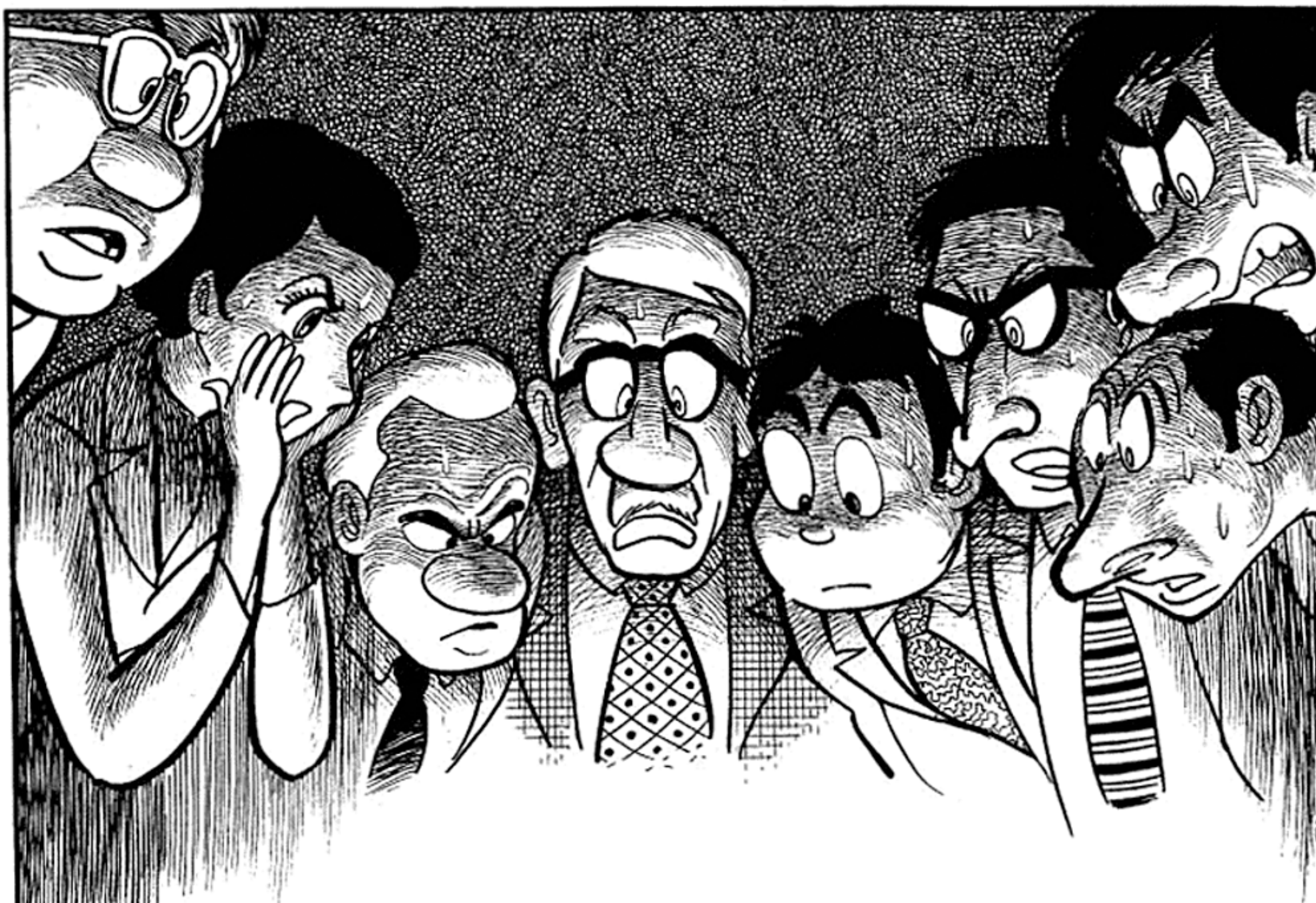
BY THE TIME A YEAR HAD PASSED, I COULD ONLY MAKE OUT HER SKELETON. ONE DAY, THE IDEA OF PAINTING HER WITH HARMLESS PIGMENTS CAME TO ME AND WHEN I TRIED IT... THE CUTEST LITTLE CHILD I HAD EVER SEEN WAS CRAWLING IN FRONT OF ME.



AS TIME PASSED ON, EVEN HER BLOOD VESSELS TURNED INVISIBLE AND I COULD ONLY SEE HER ORGANS WHICH MADE HER LOOK LIKE A LUMP OF MEAT.

I ALSO ACCEPTED TO LOOK AFTER THAT CHILD TEMPORARILY.





THEY HAD
ALL TURNED
SPEECHLESS AT
THE SIGHT OF
THE STILL LIVING
BABY WHO HAD
NO SKIN.

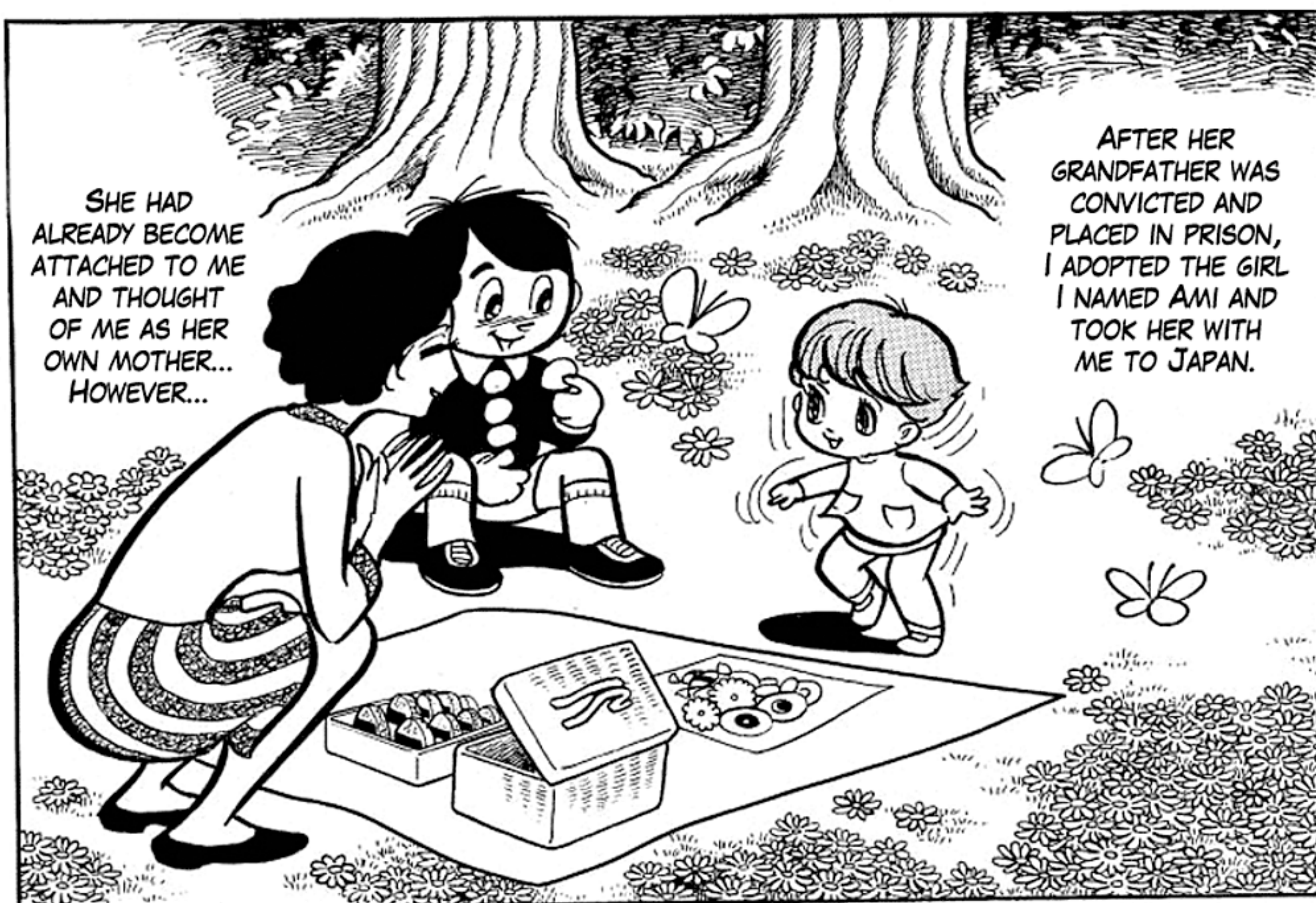
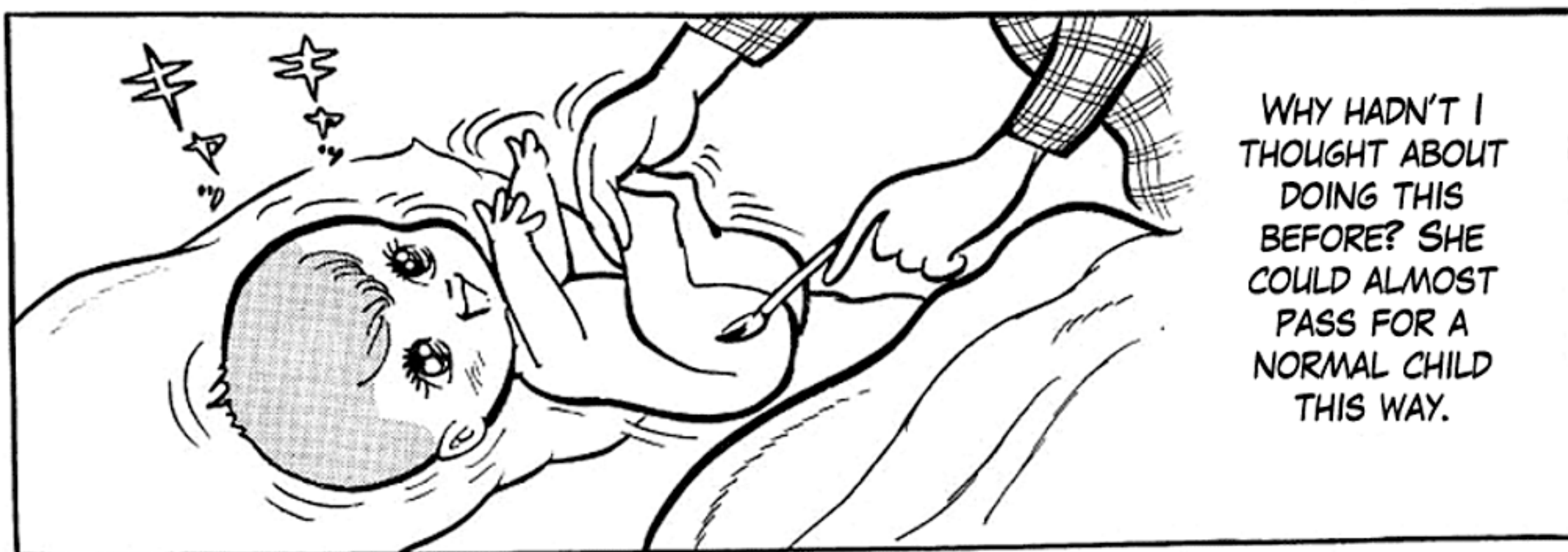
THE BABY HE CARRIED IN
HIS ARMS AS THE POLICE
TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY
TURNED THE FACES OF
ALL ONLOOKERS BLUE.

A SCIENTIST IN
CLINTON, ILLINOIS,
ARRESTED FOR THE
MURDER OF HIS
OWN DAUGHTER.

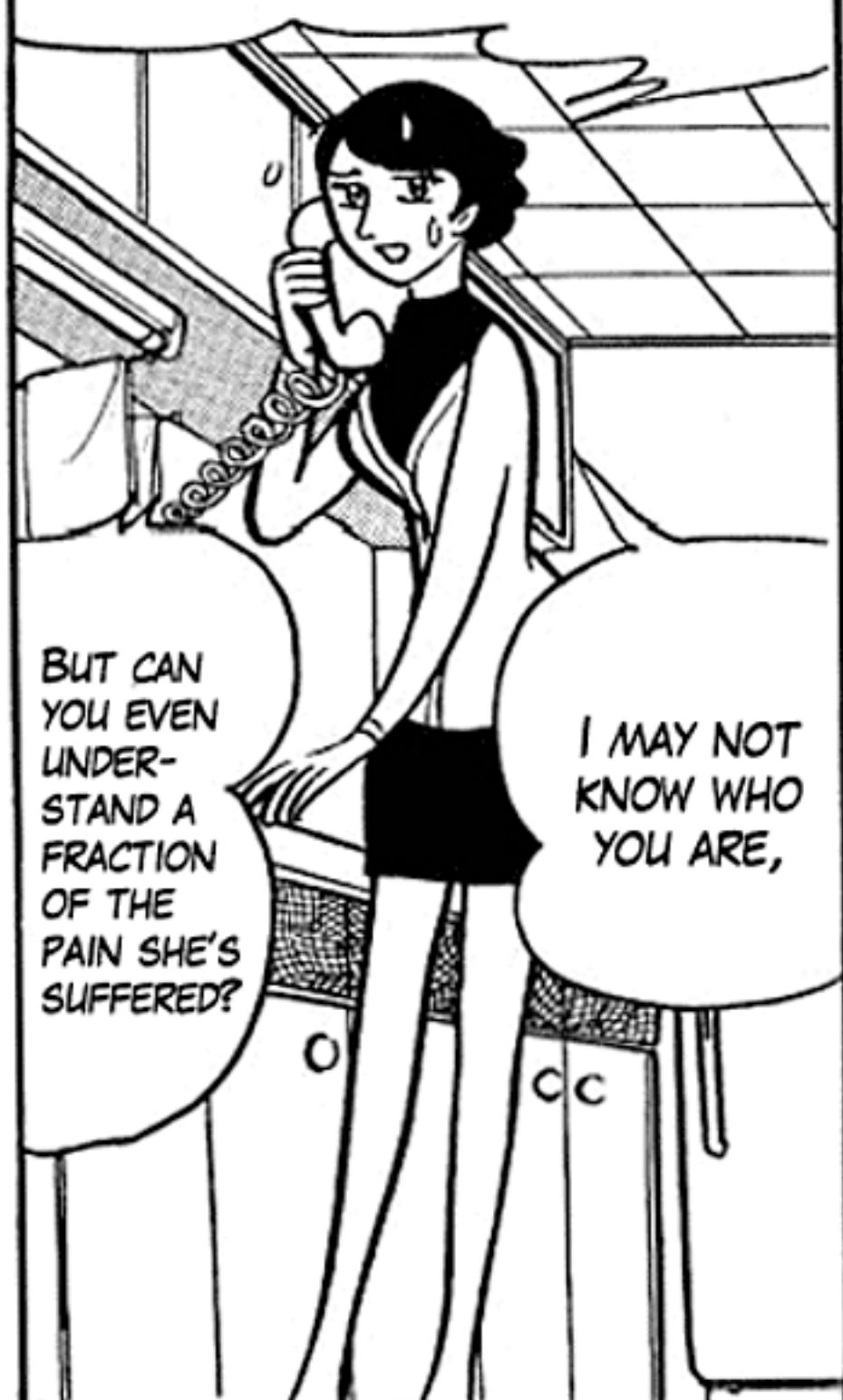


BUT WHY HAD IT
TURNED INVISIBLE?
WAS IT A SICKNESS
OR SOMETHING
ELSE?

AT
THE HOSPITAL,
THEY REALIZED
THAT SHE
DID IN FACT
POSSESS SKIN
BUT IT WAS
INVISIBLE.



THOUGH THE DAY WILL
COME WHEN AMI WILL LEARN
HER CRUEL FATE, I'M NOT ABOUT
TO MAKE IT WORSE BY HANDING
HER OVER TO SOME STRANGER.



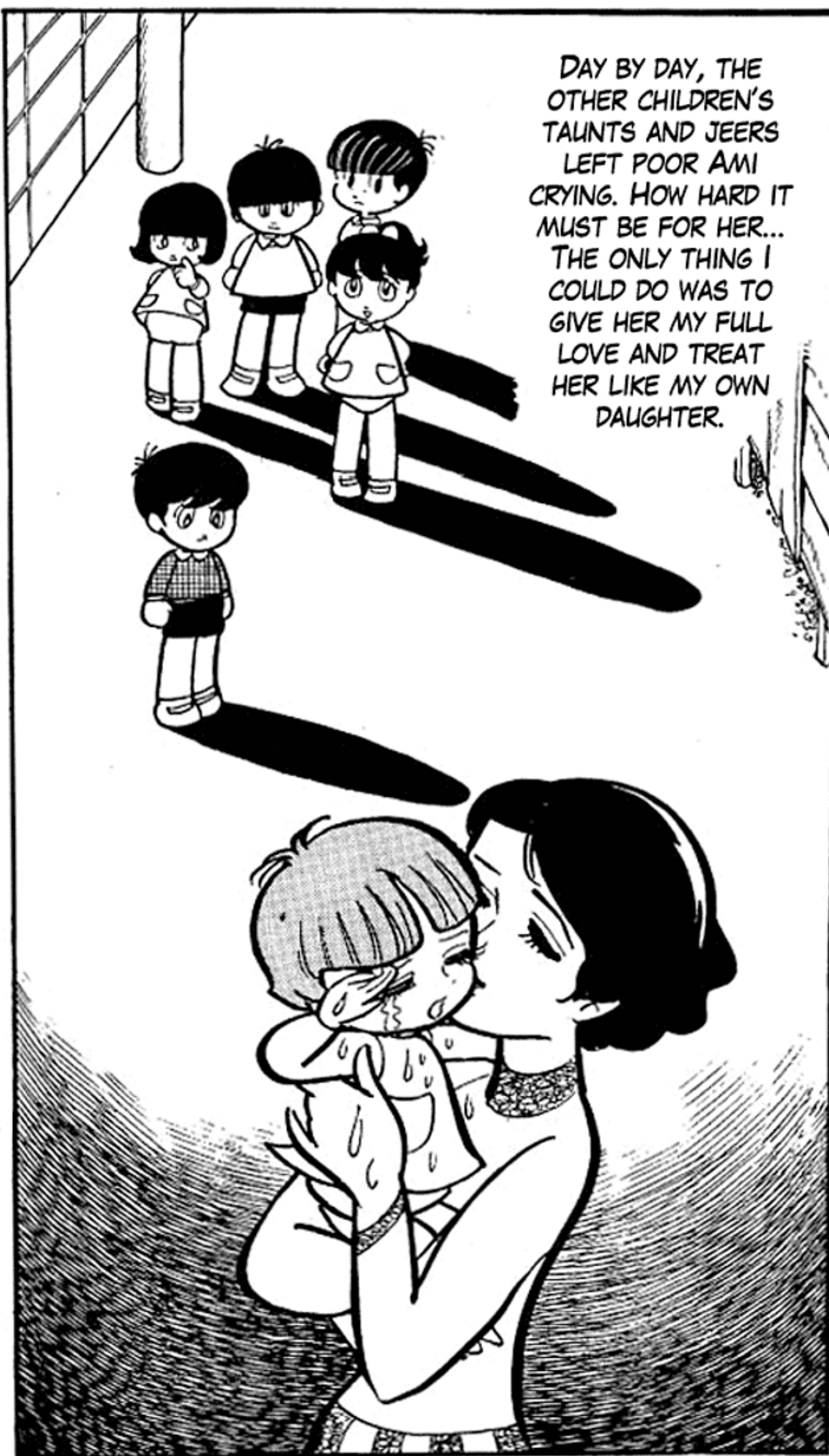
BUT CAN
YOU EVEN
UNDER-
STAND A
FRACTION
OF THE
PAIN SHE'S
SUFFERED?

I MAY NOT
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE,

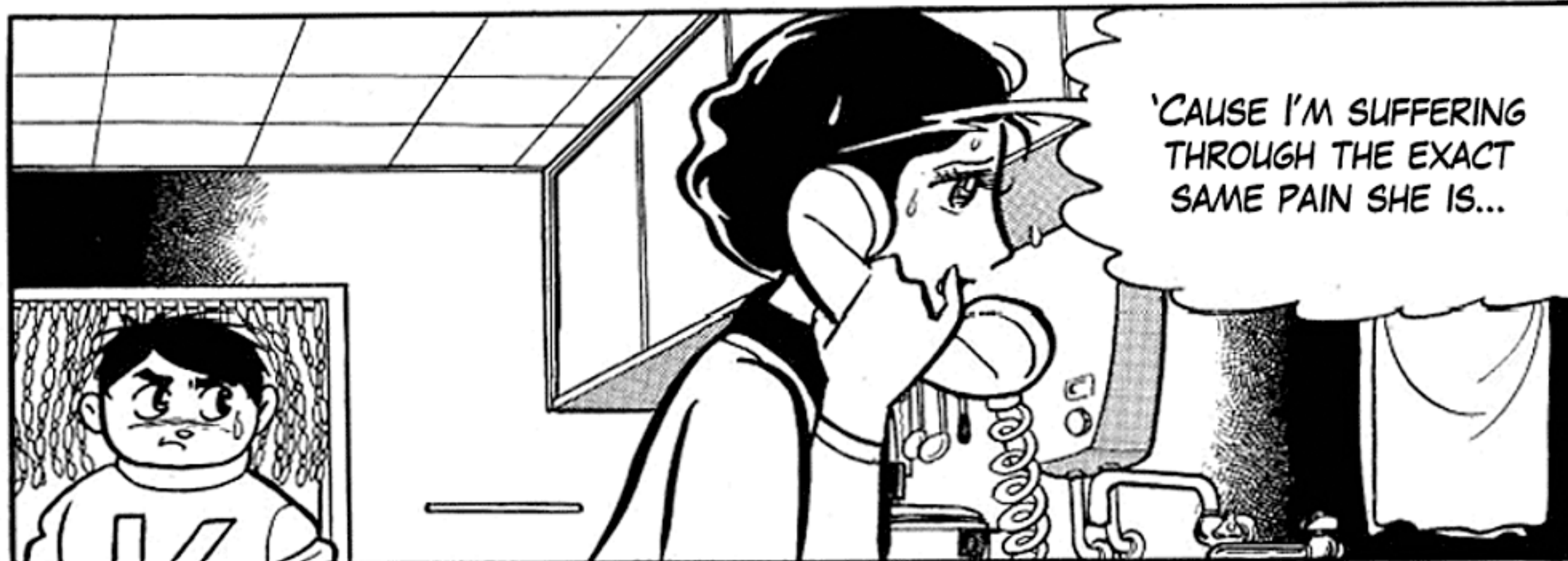
OH I UN-
DERSTAND
ALRIGHT...

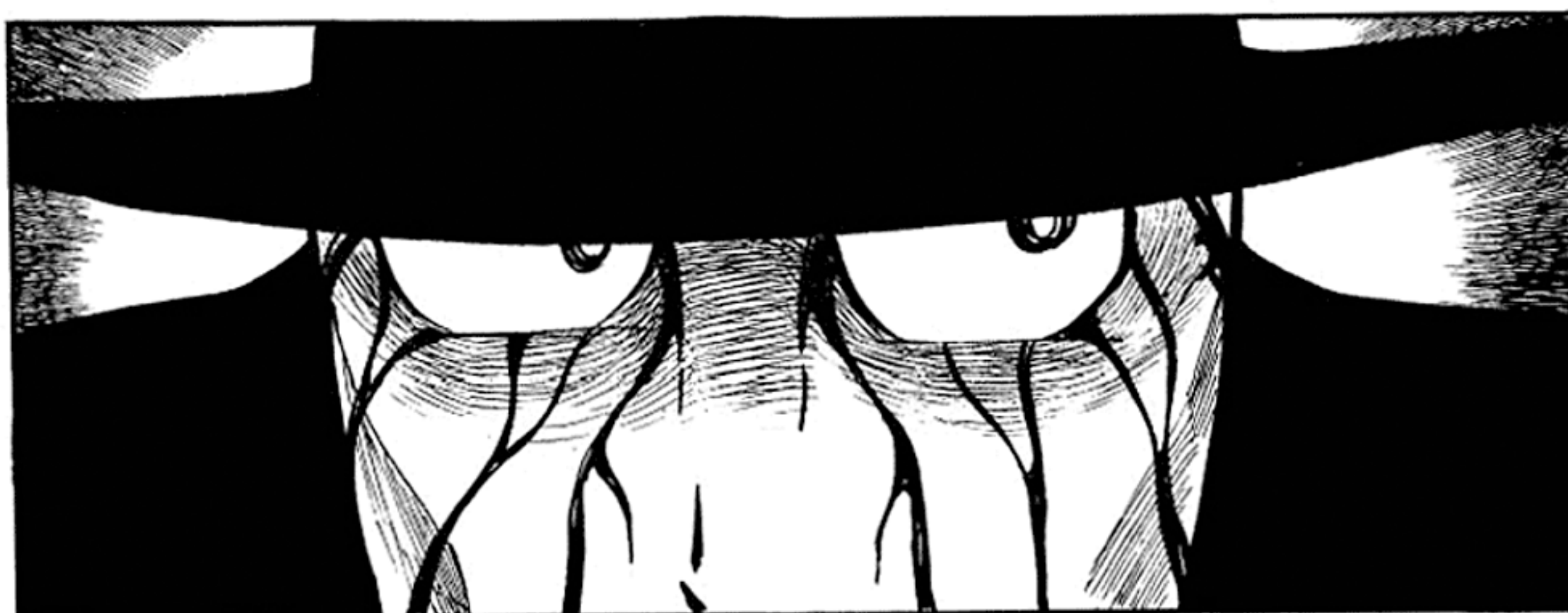


DAY BY DAY, THE
OTHER CHILDREN'S
TAUNTS AND JEERS
LEFT POOR AMI
CRYING. HOW HARD IT
MUST BE FOR HER...
THE ONLY THING I
COULD DO WAS TO
GIVE HER MY FULL
LOVE AND TREAT
HER LIKE MY OWN
DAUGHTER.



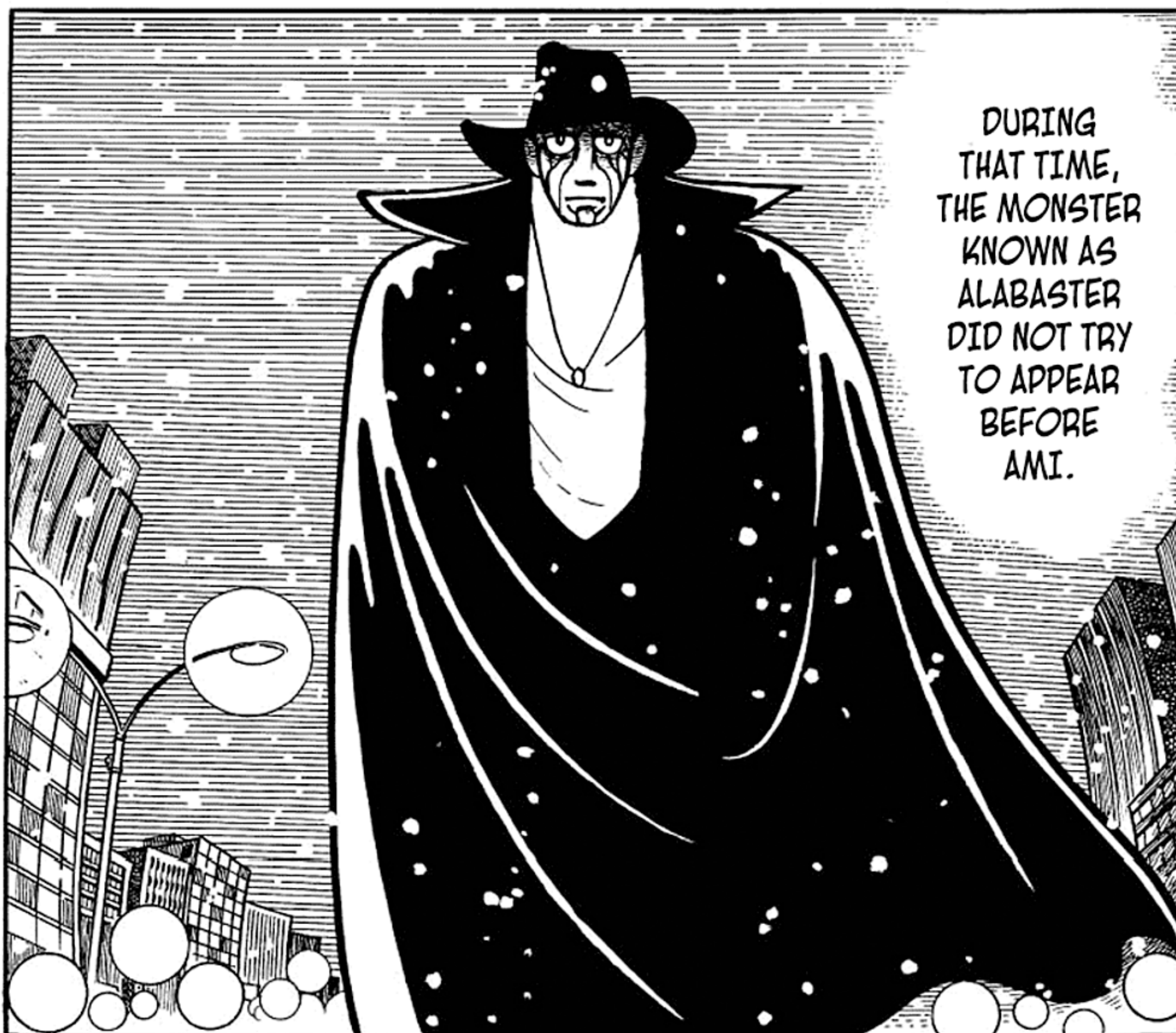
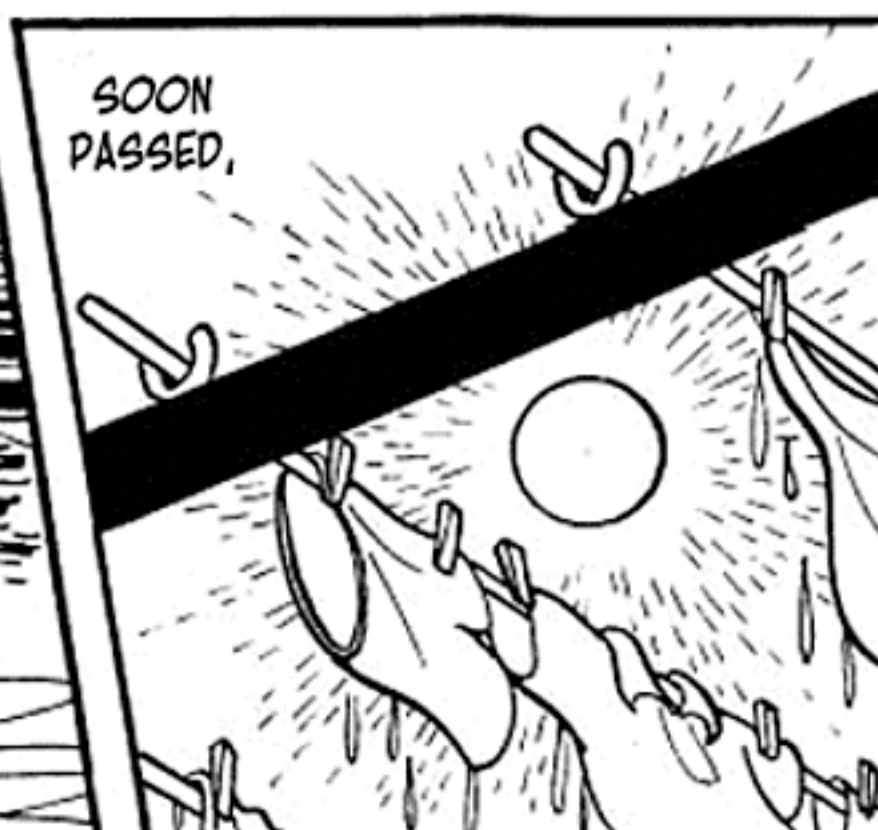
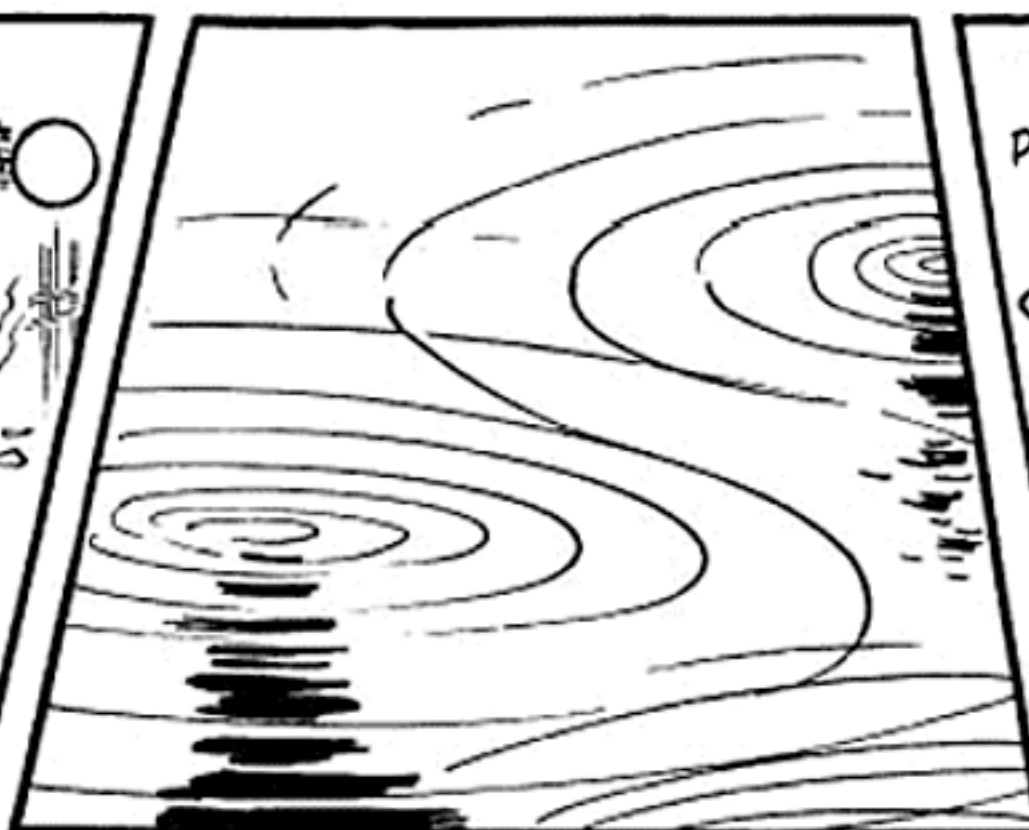
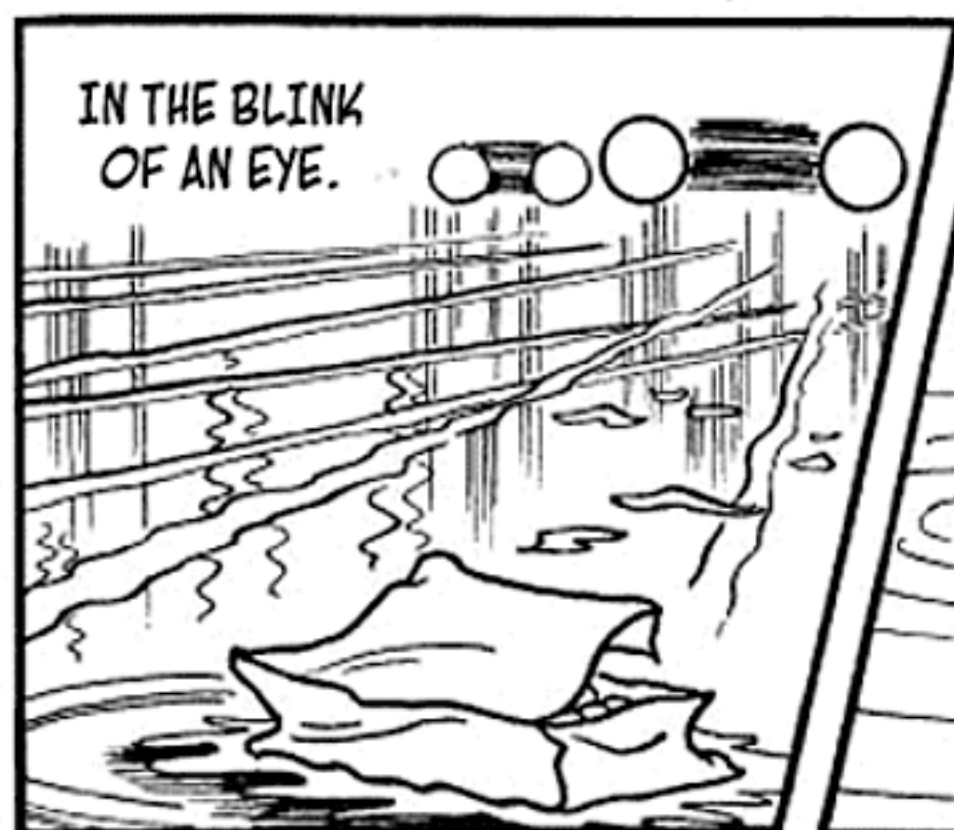
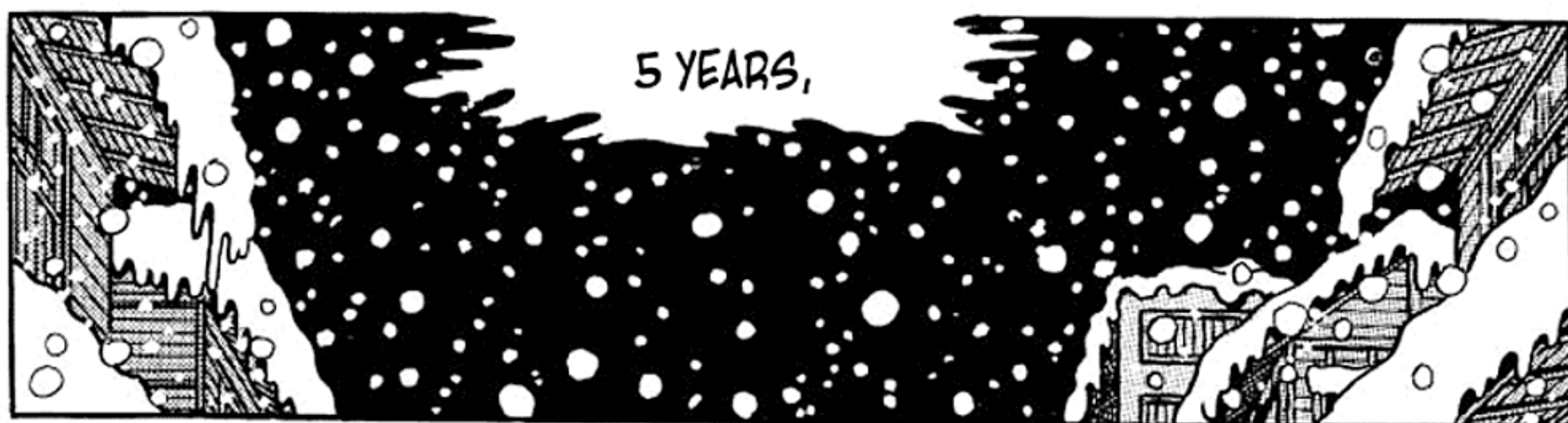
'CAUSE I'M SUFFERING
THROUGH THE EXACT
SAME PAIN SHE IS...





Chapter 3

Gen the Delinquent





STOP IT!

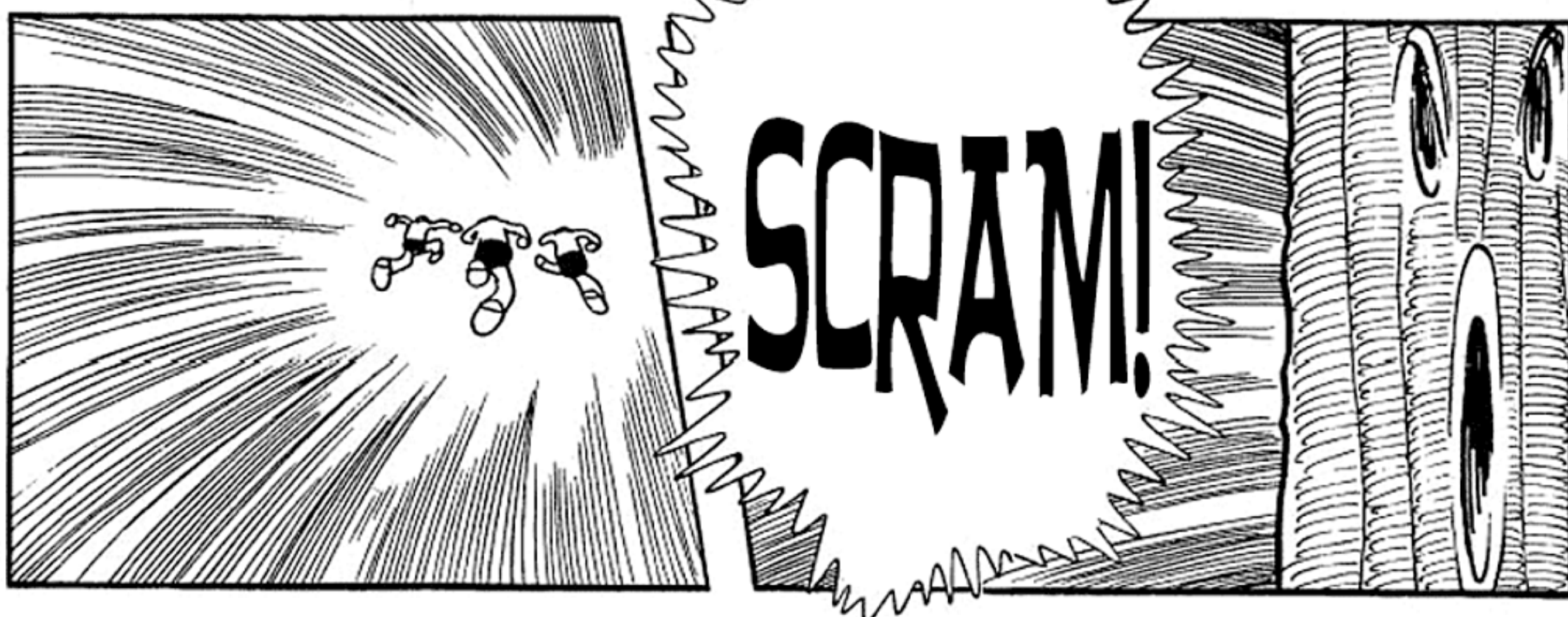
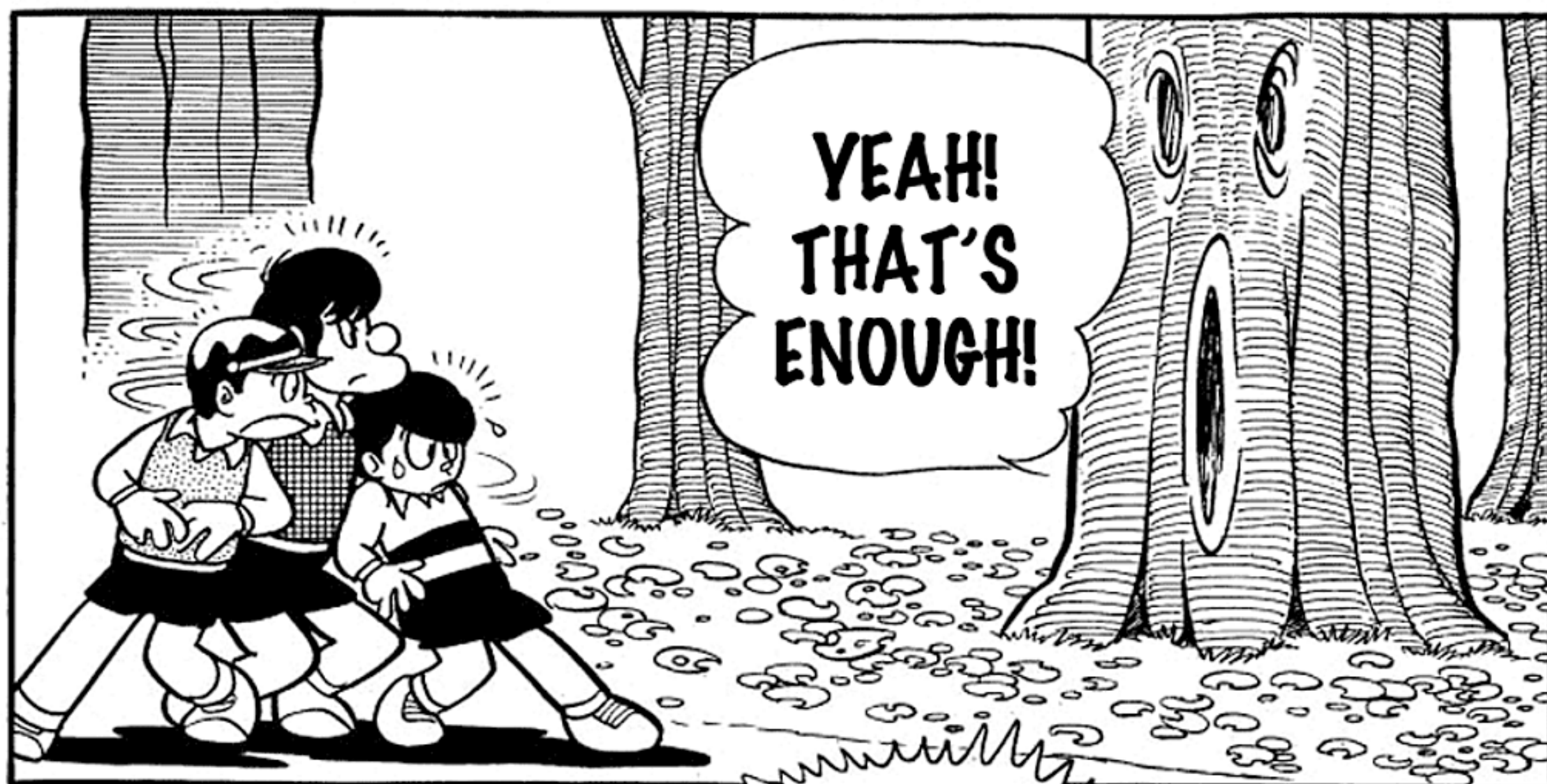
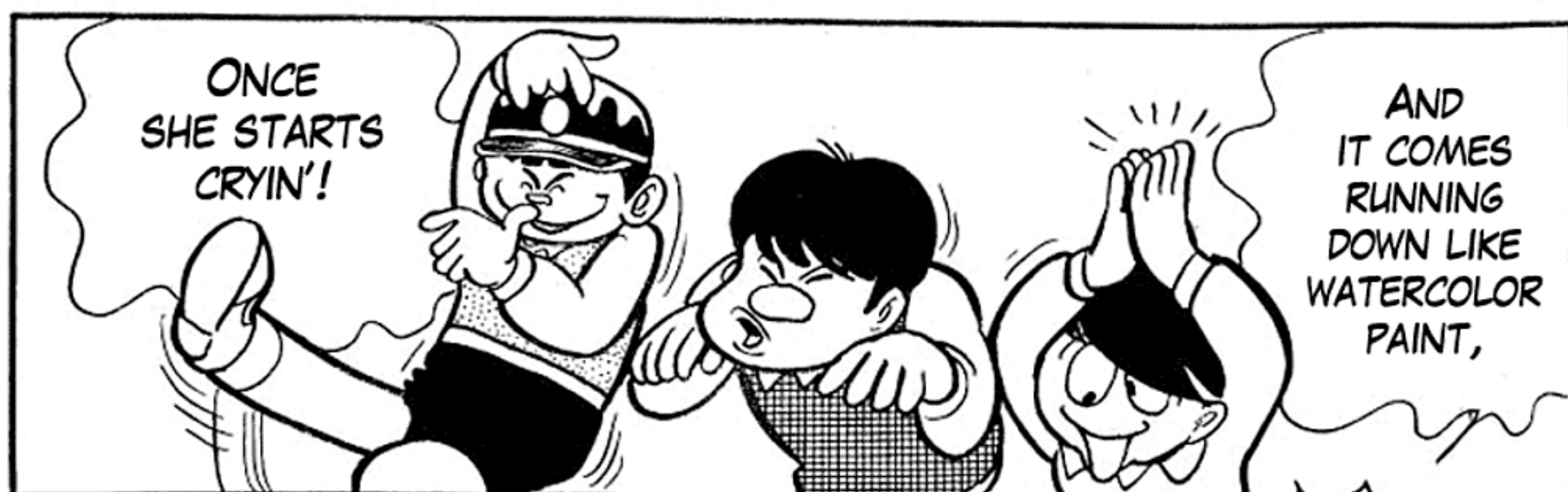


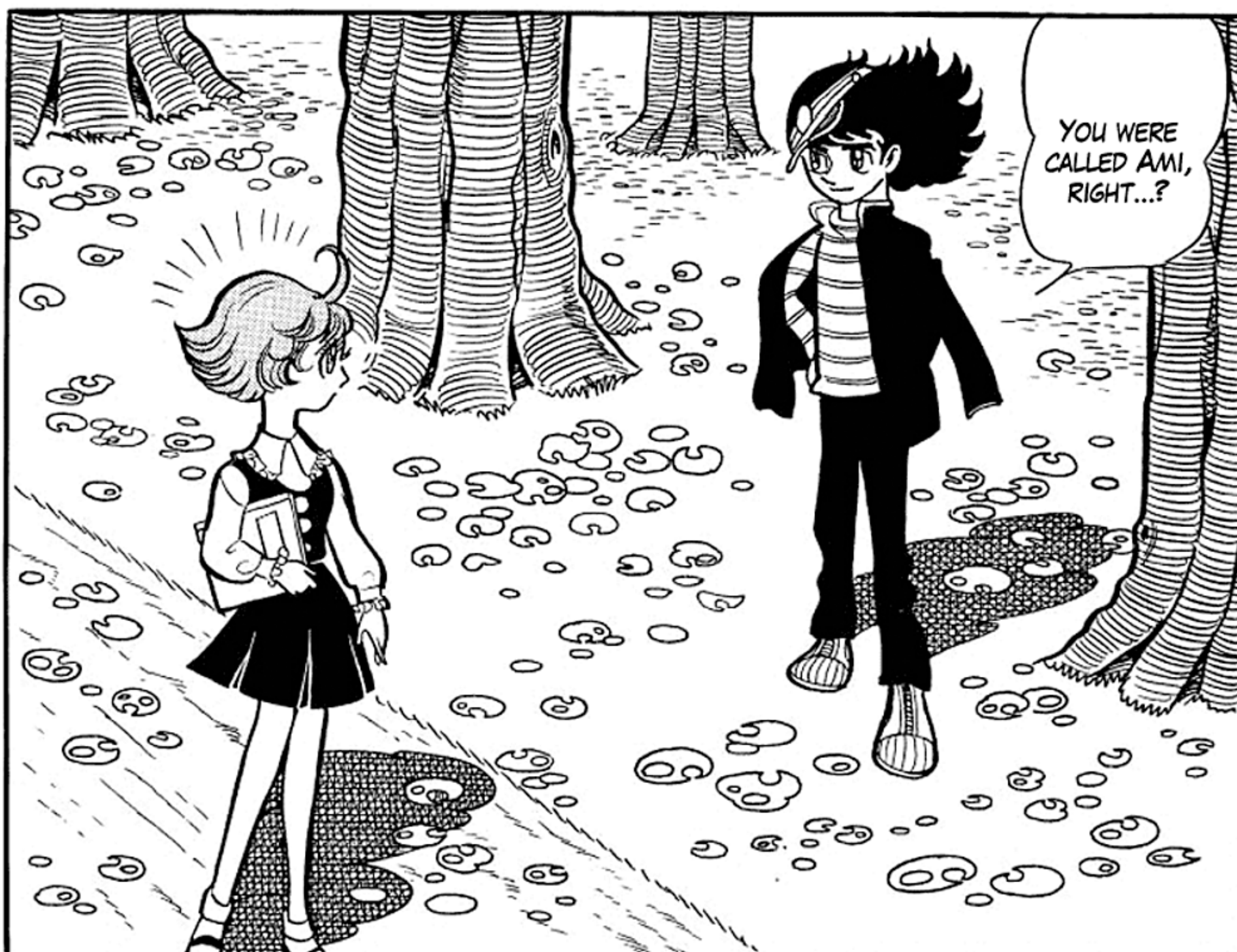
WHITE FROM
HEAD TO TOES AND
INSIDE THE NOSE~
YOU CAN SMELL
HER FROM A KILO-
METRE AWAY~
SHE'S THE PRODUCT
OF A MILLION
YEN'S WORTH
OF MAKEUP!

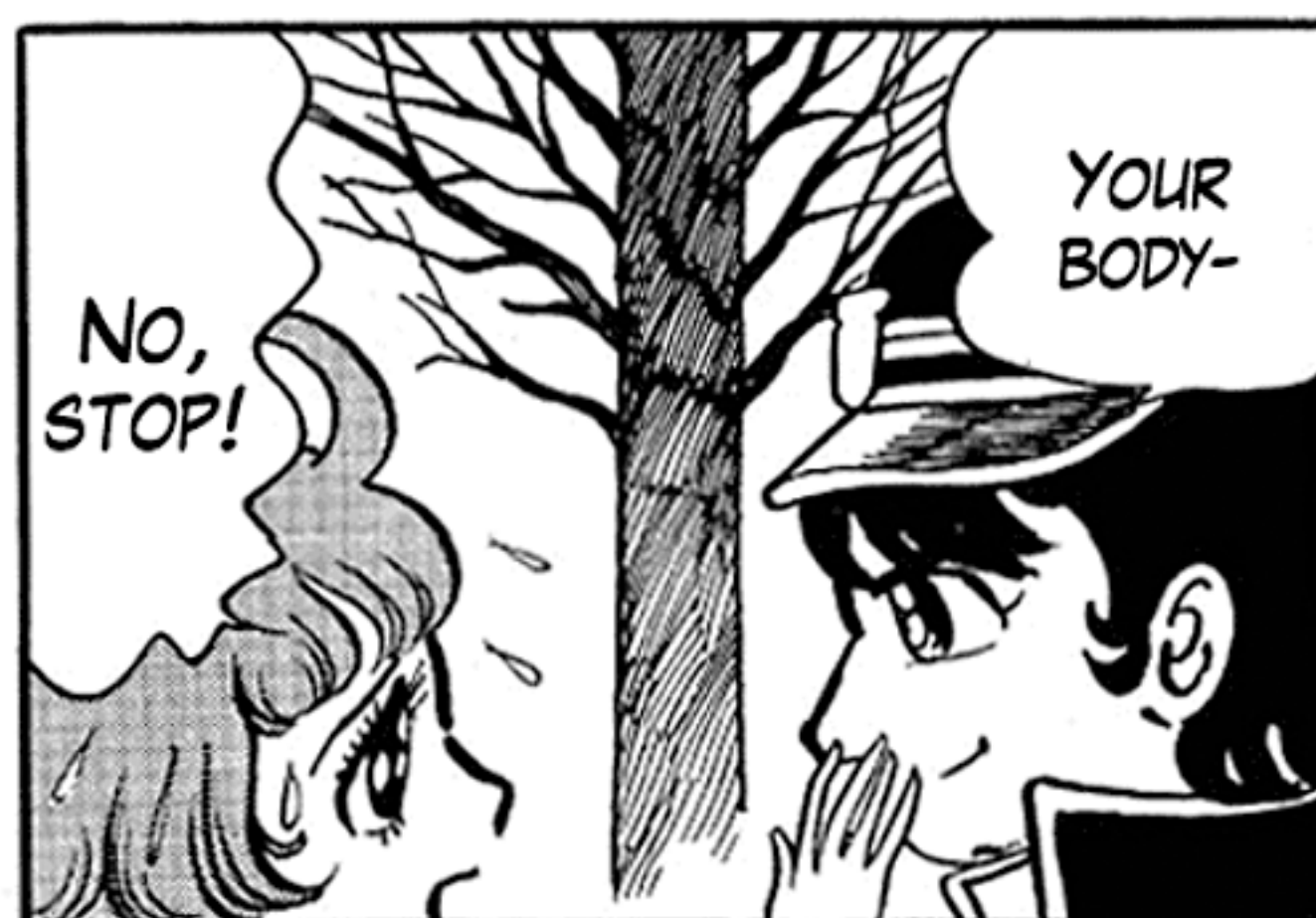
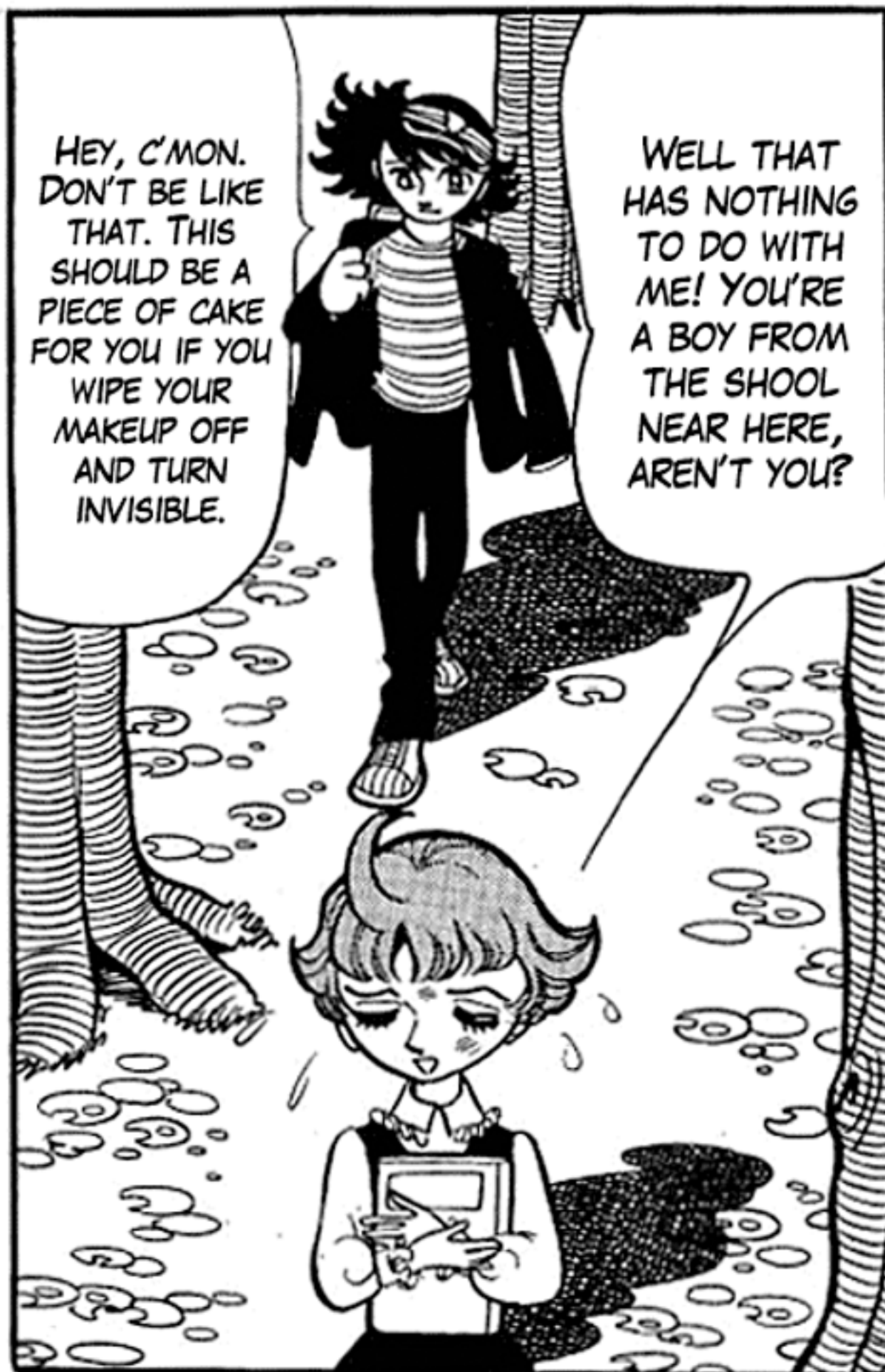
AHH!

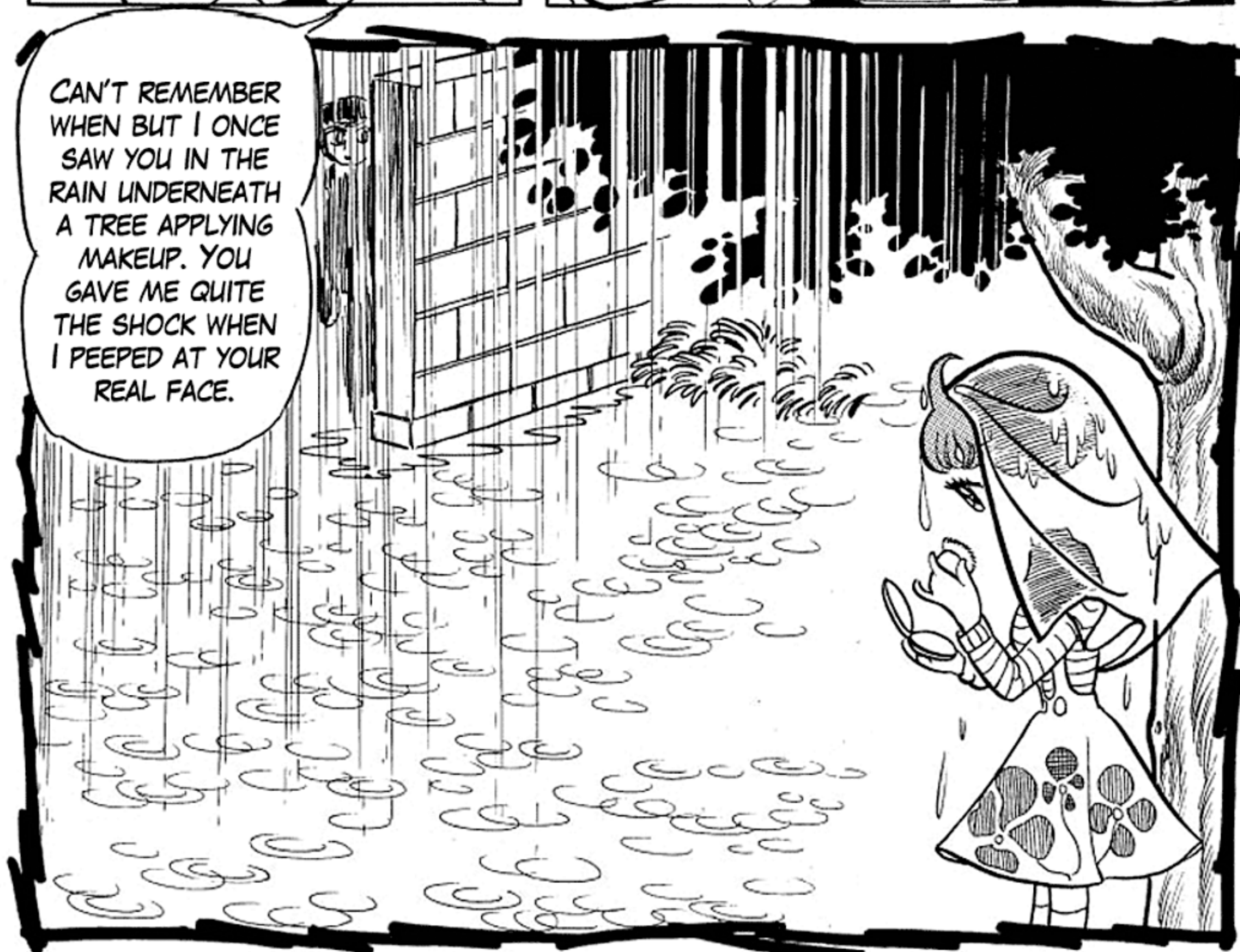


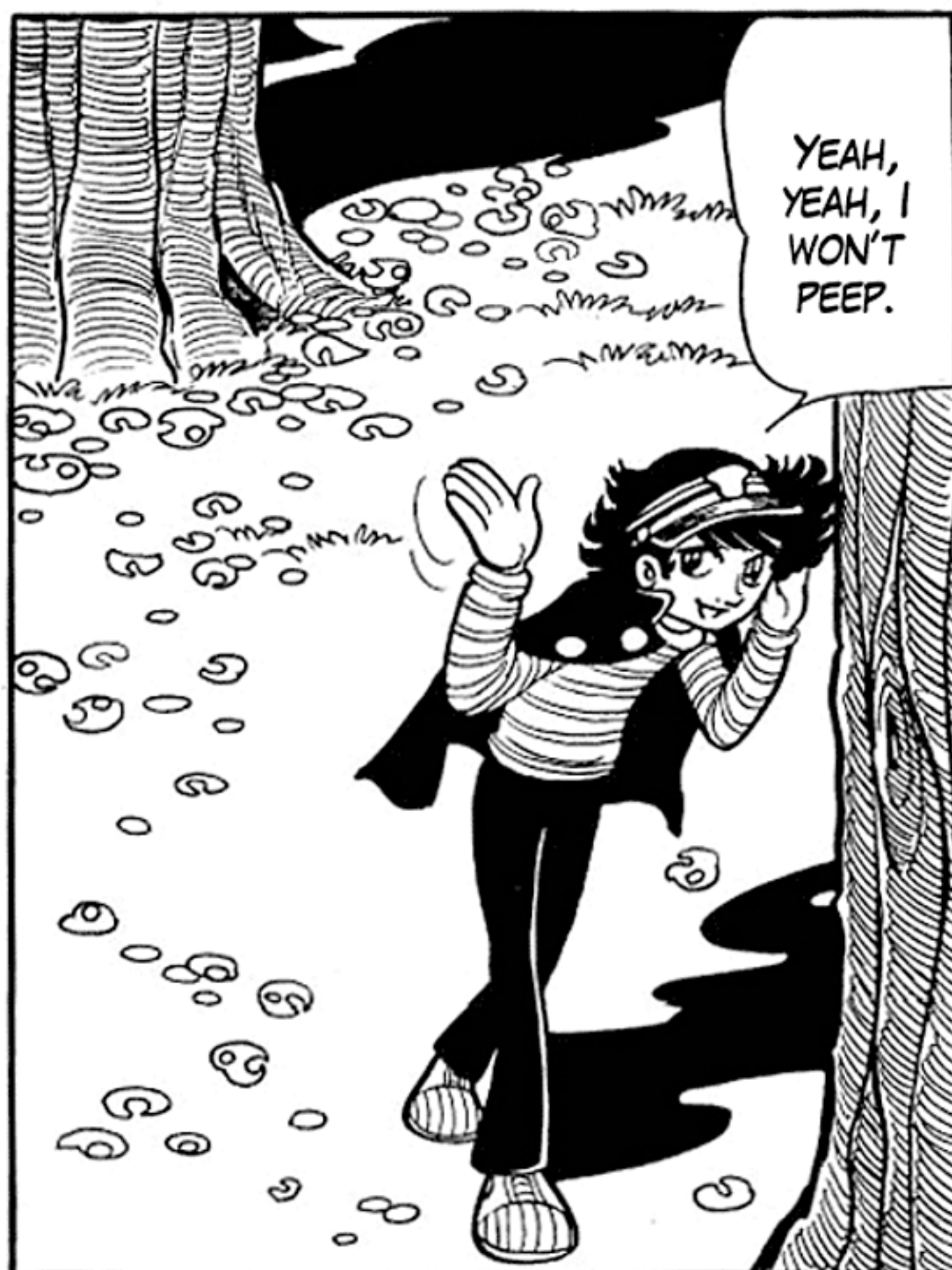
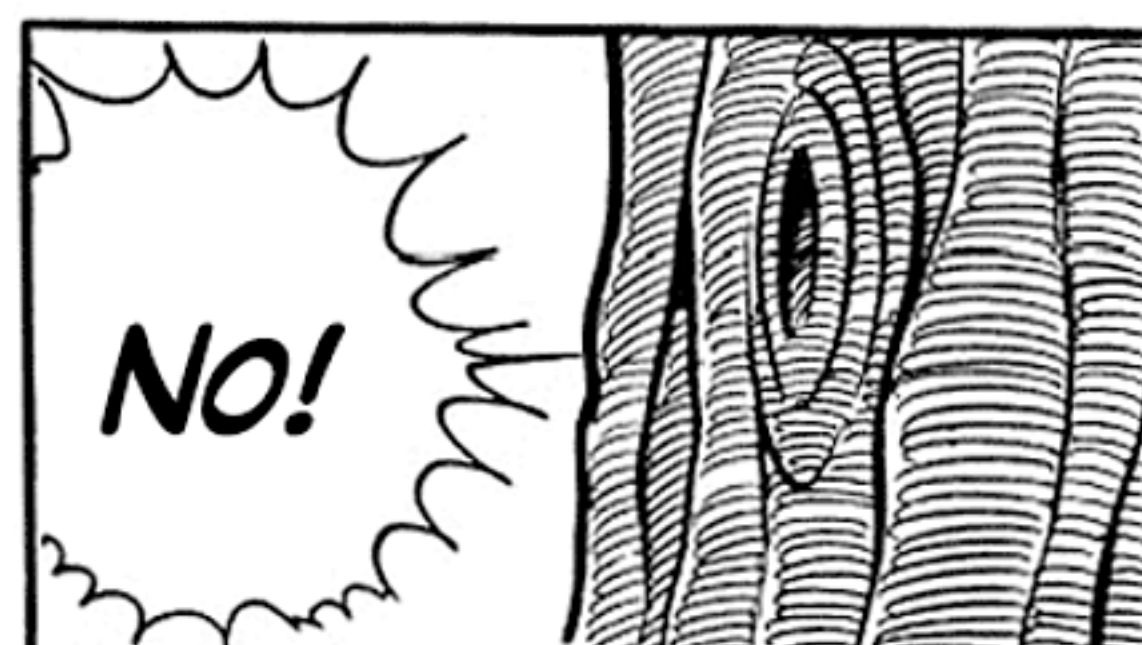
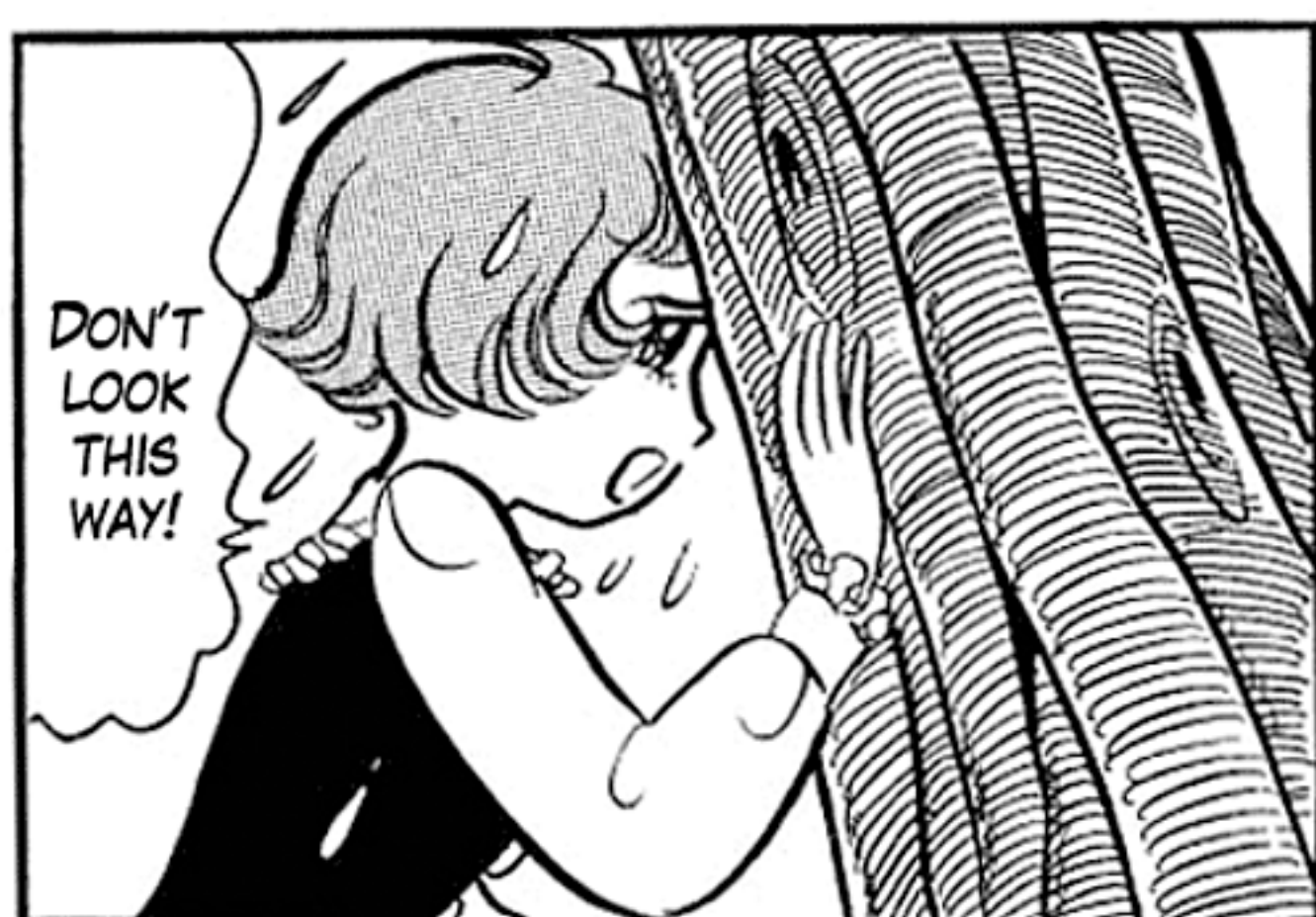
IN THE
MEANWHILE,
AMI ENTERED
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL UNDER
THE WORRIED
EYES OF HER
MOTHER AND
BROTHER. SHE
WAS NOW IN
THE 4TH GRADE
BUT STILL
CONTINUED TO
BE BULLIED
BY HER PEERS.

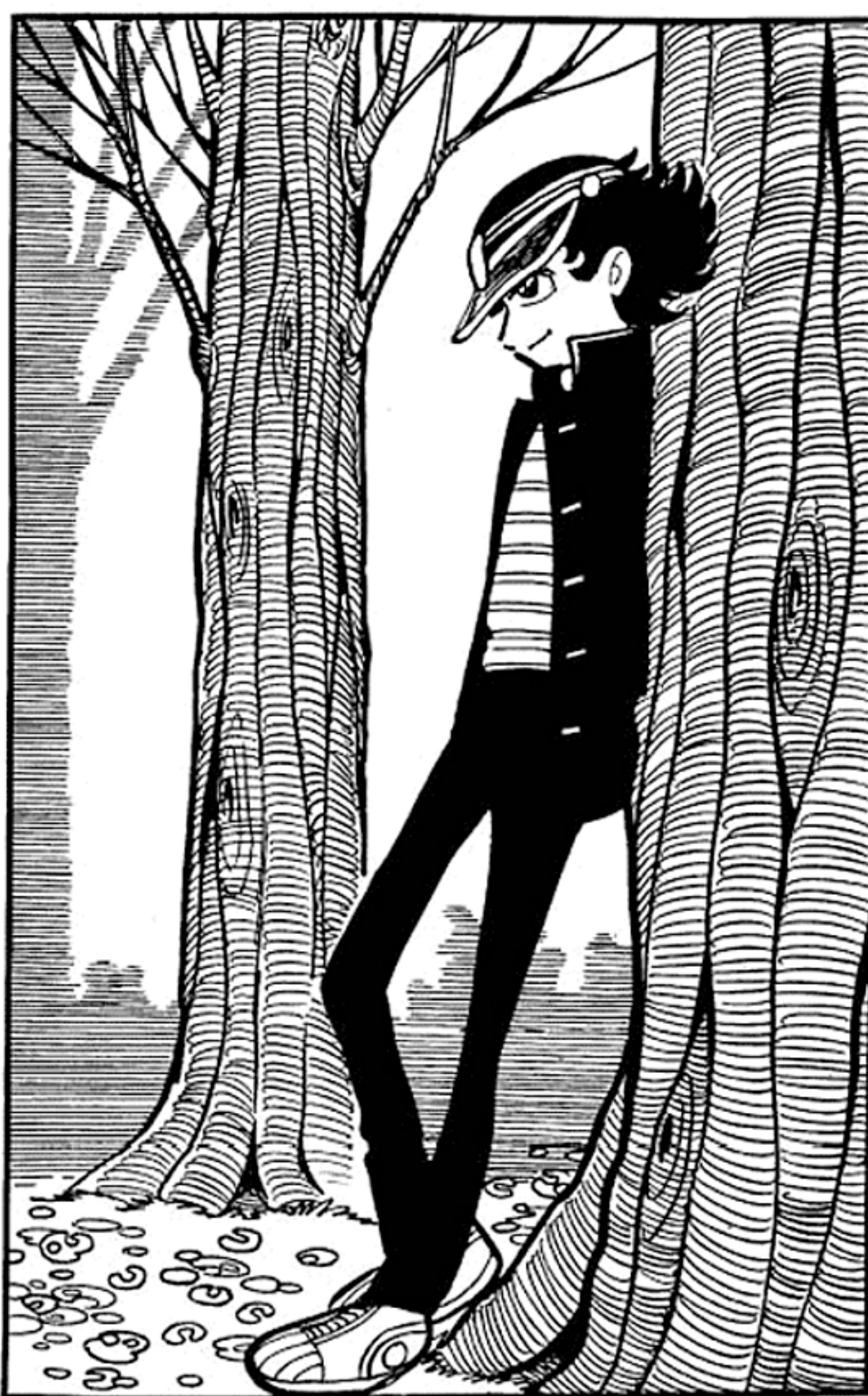
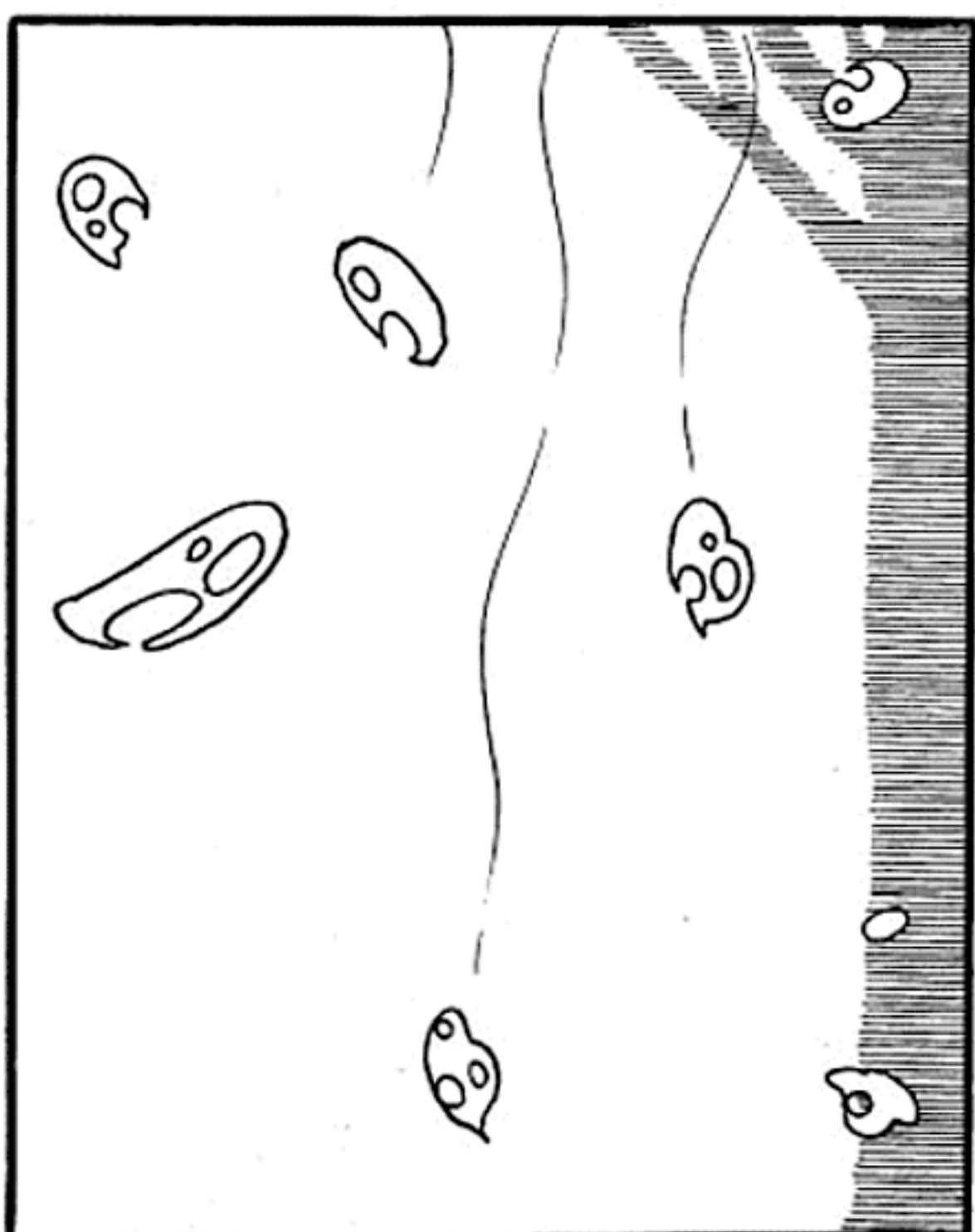


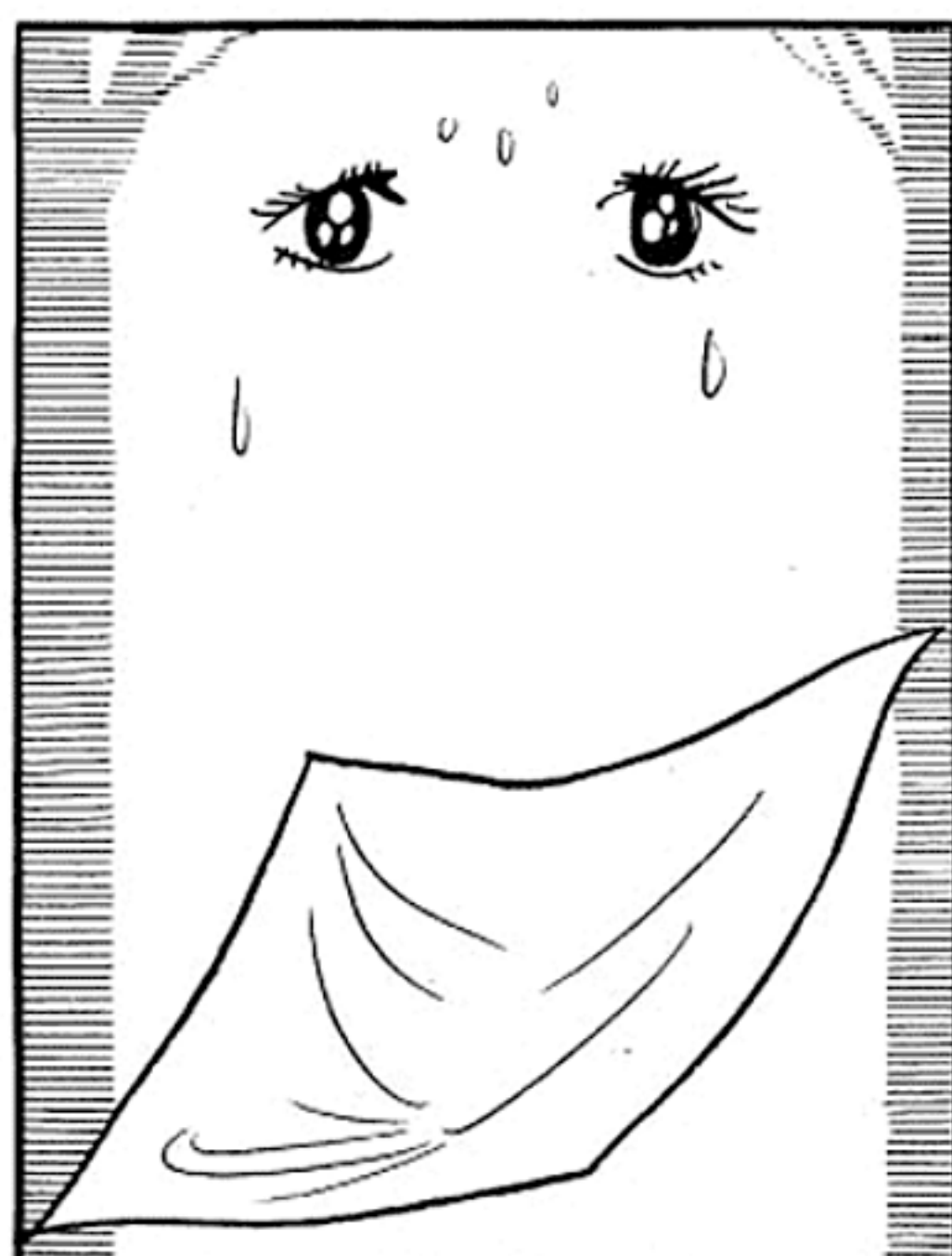
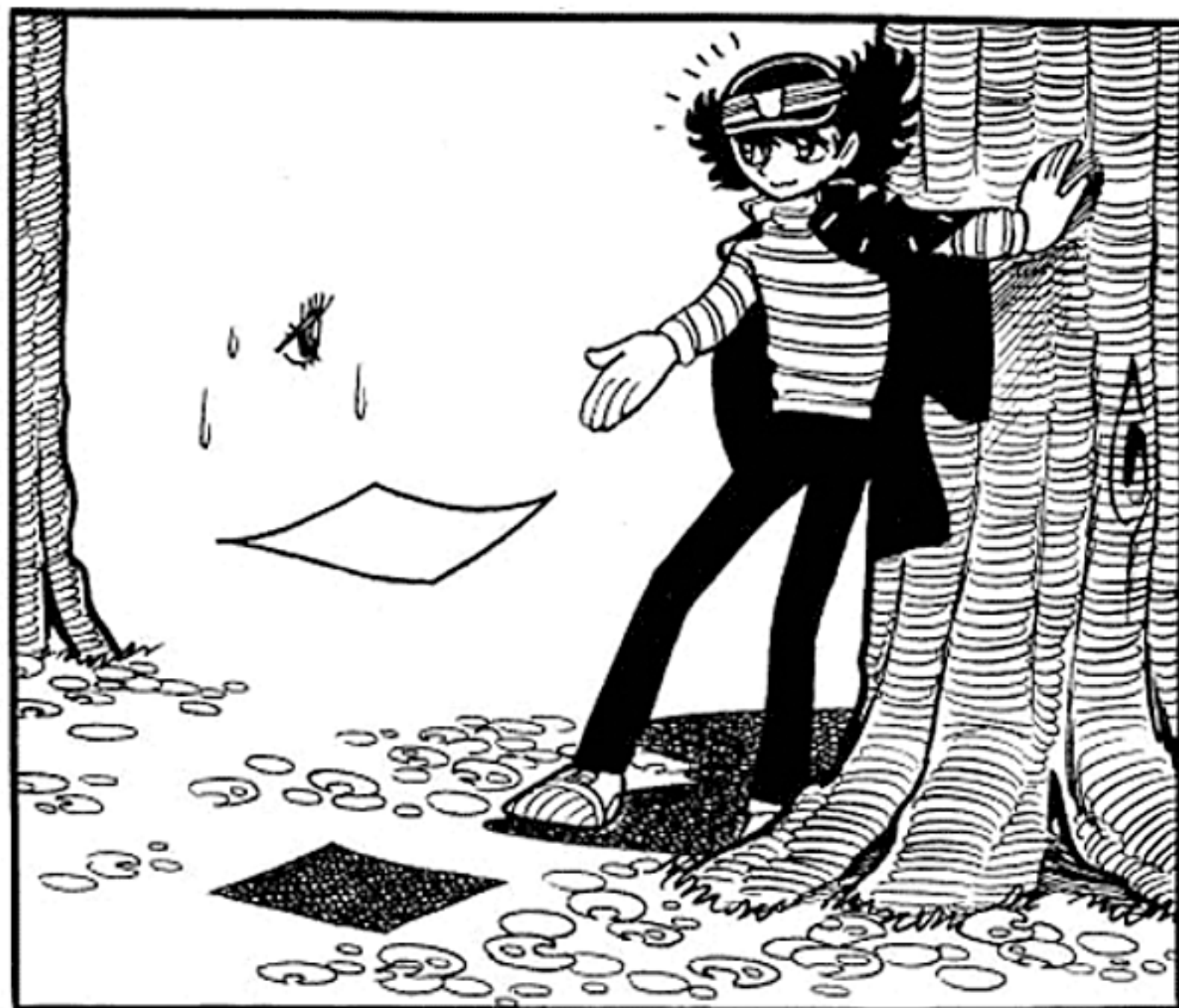
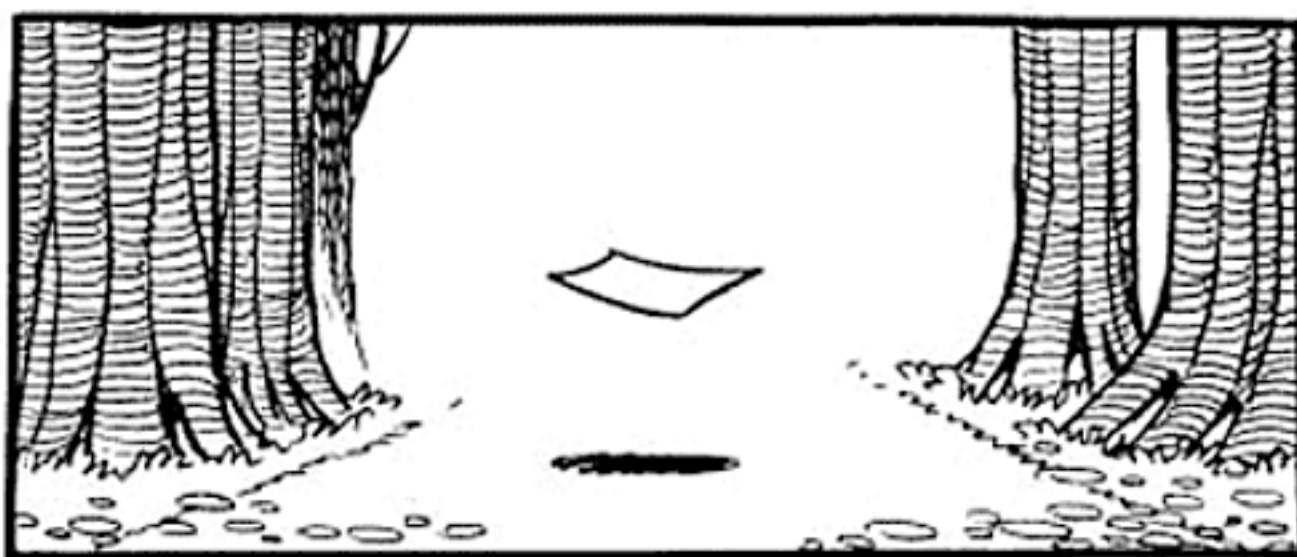
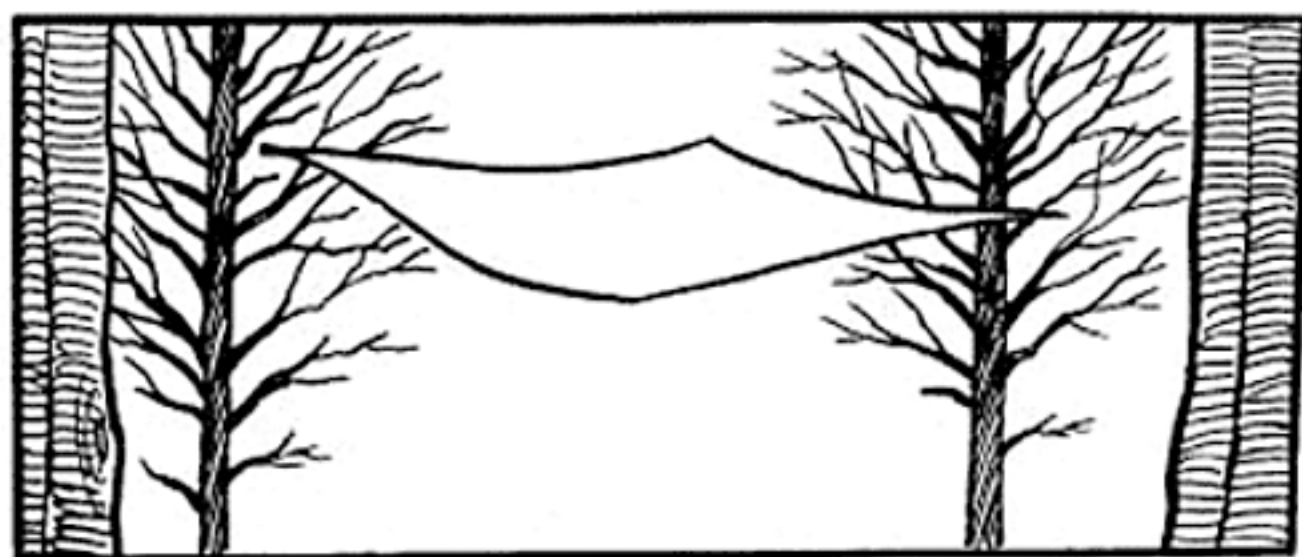


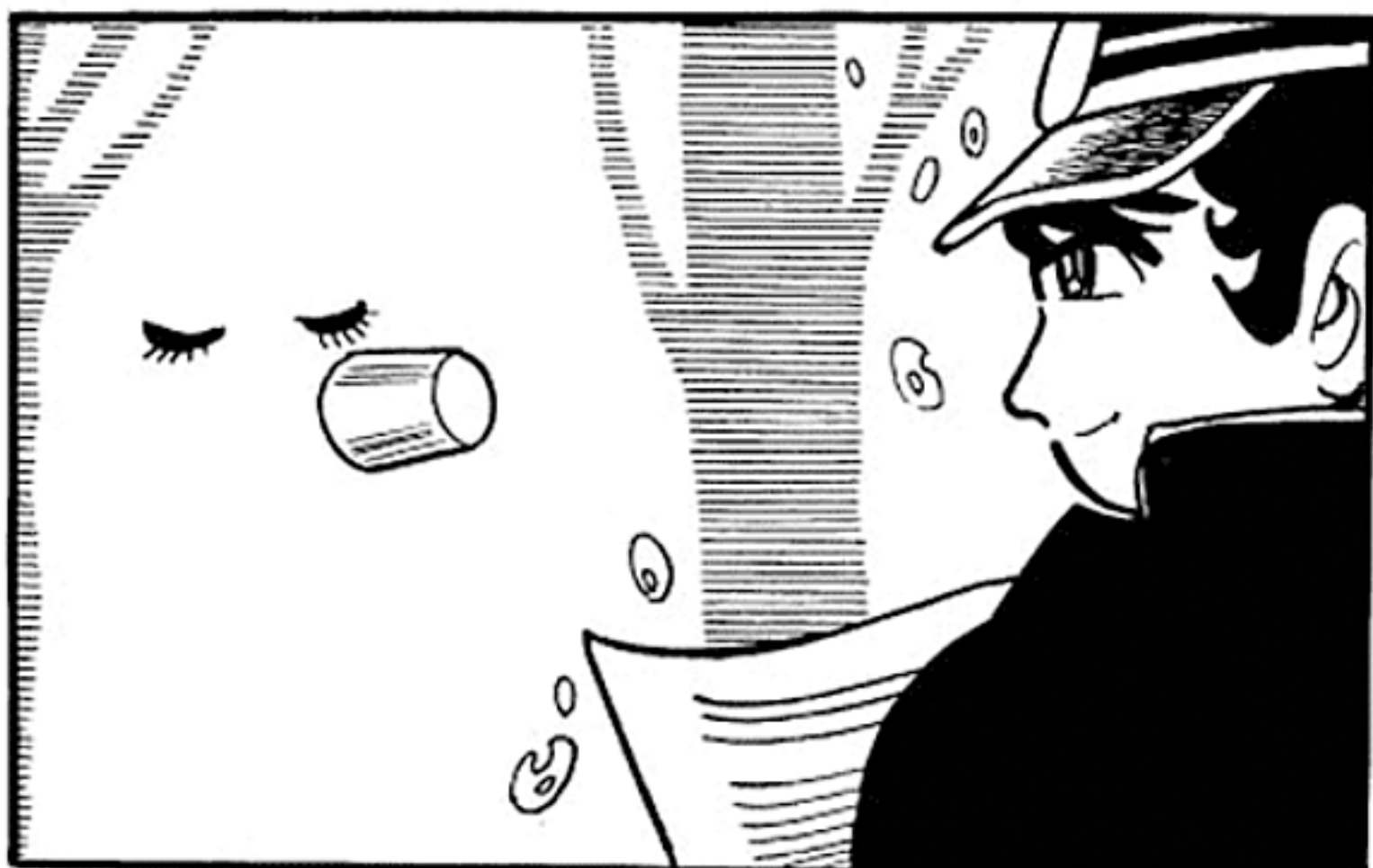












HAVE A DRINK.
I MADE IT
SPECIALLY FOR
YOU. NICE HOT
BLACK TEA.



WHY'RE
YOU DOING
ALL THIS?



BUT BEFORE THAT,
I'LL MAKE ABOUT 300
COPIES AND SHARE'EM
WITH THE REST OF
THE SCHOOL. THE
TEACHERS'LL FLIP
ONCE THEY REALIZE
WE'VE ALL GOTTEN
PERFECT SCORES.

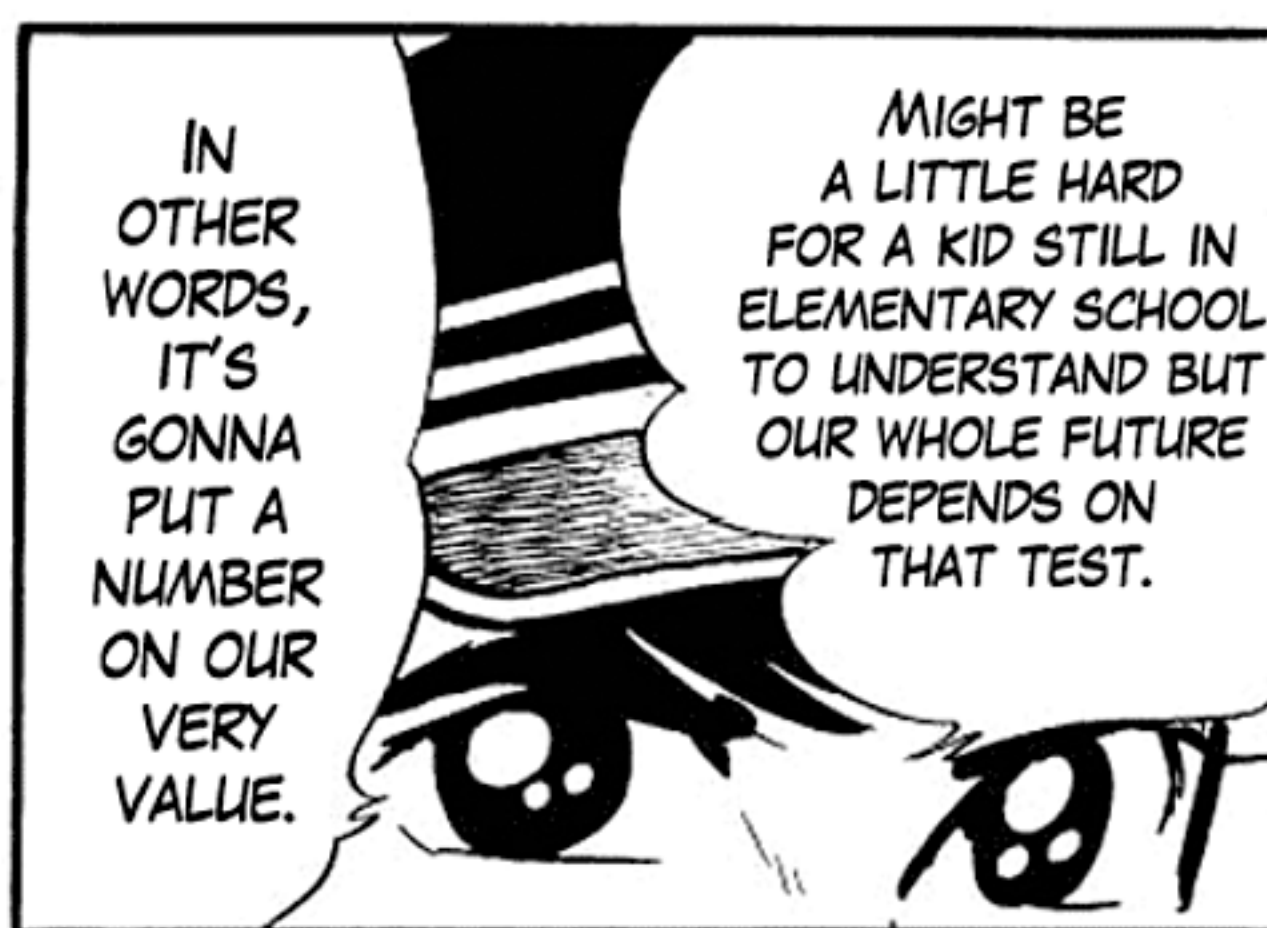
I PLAN
ON USING
THIS TO ACE
THAT TEST
TOMORROW.



BECAUSE
THAT TEST
IS MESSED
UP. IT AIN'T
RIGHT.

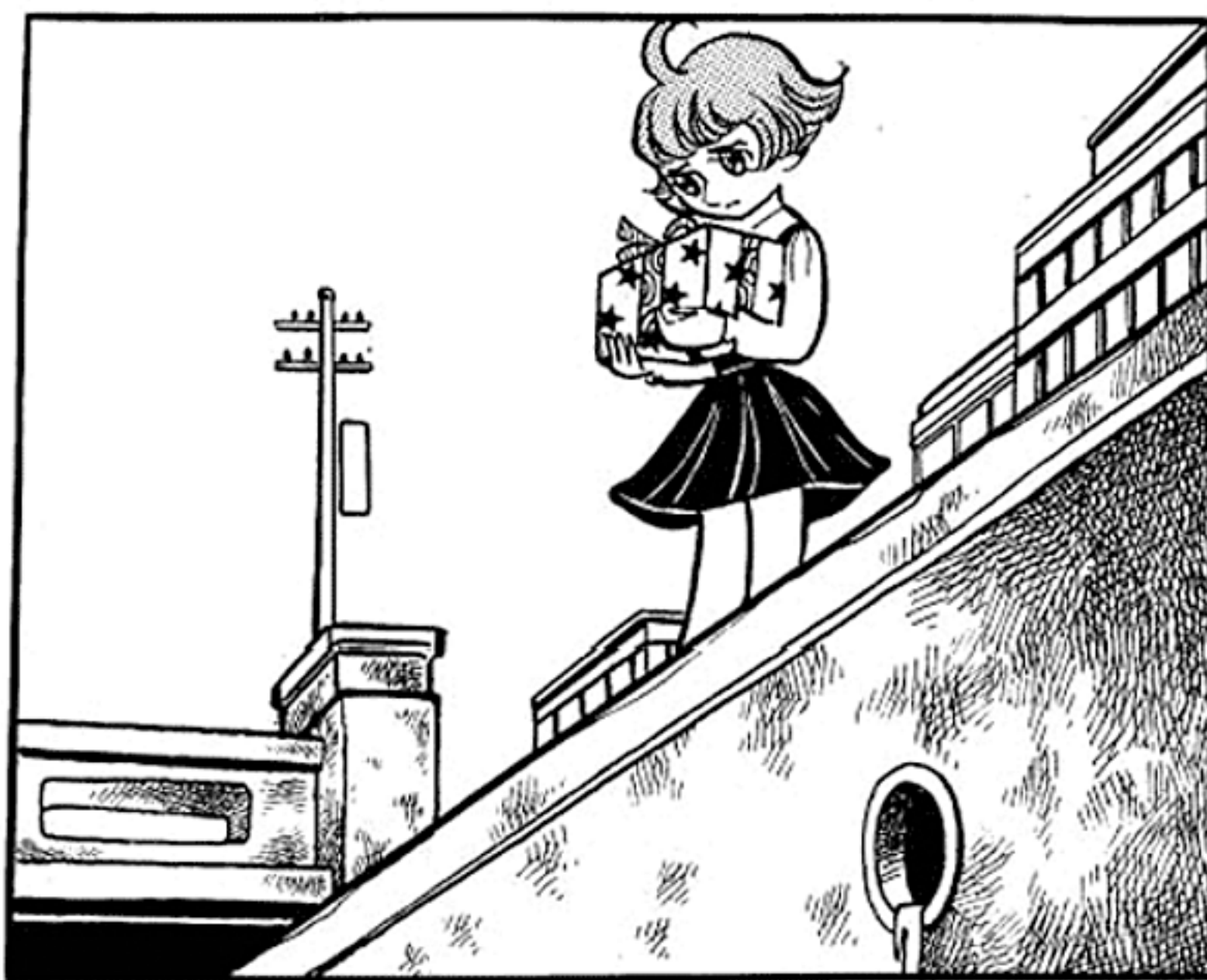
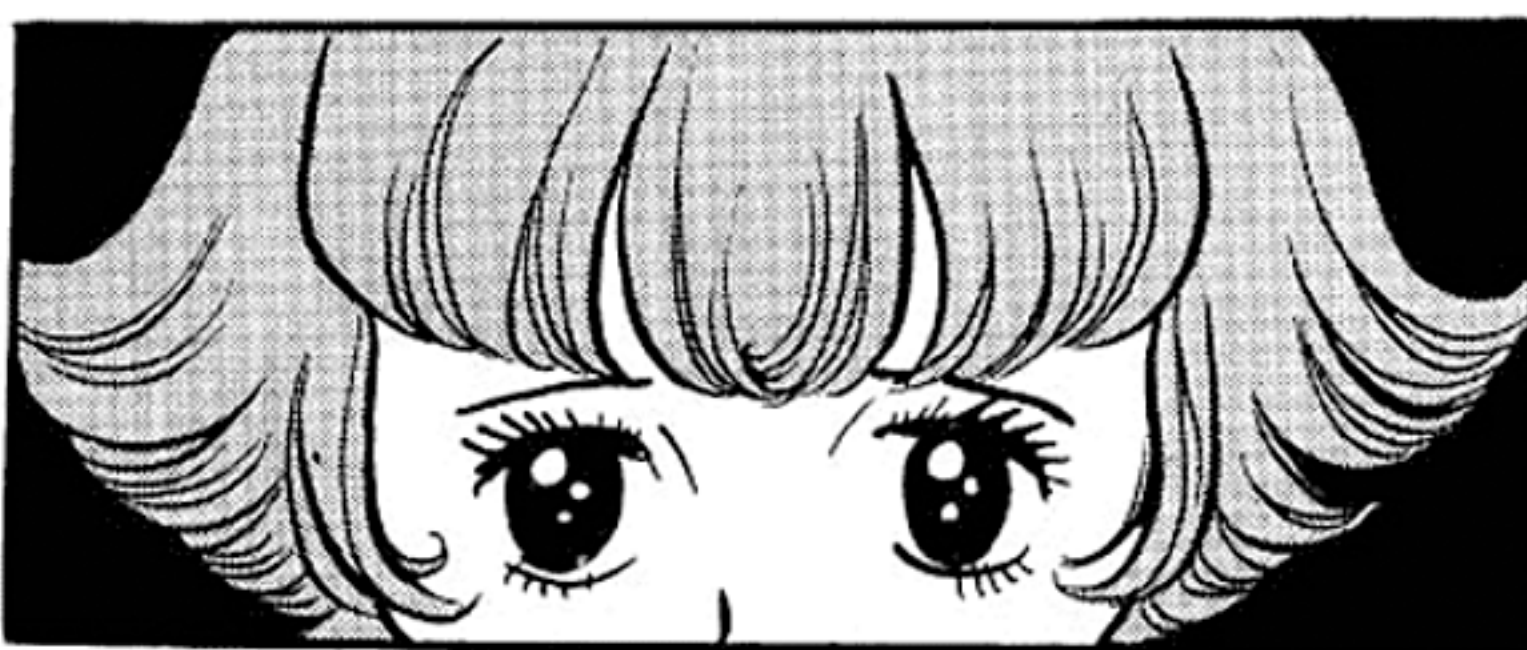
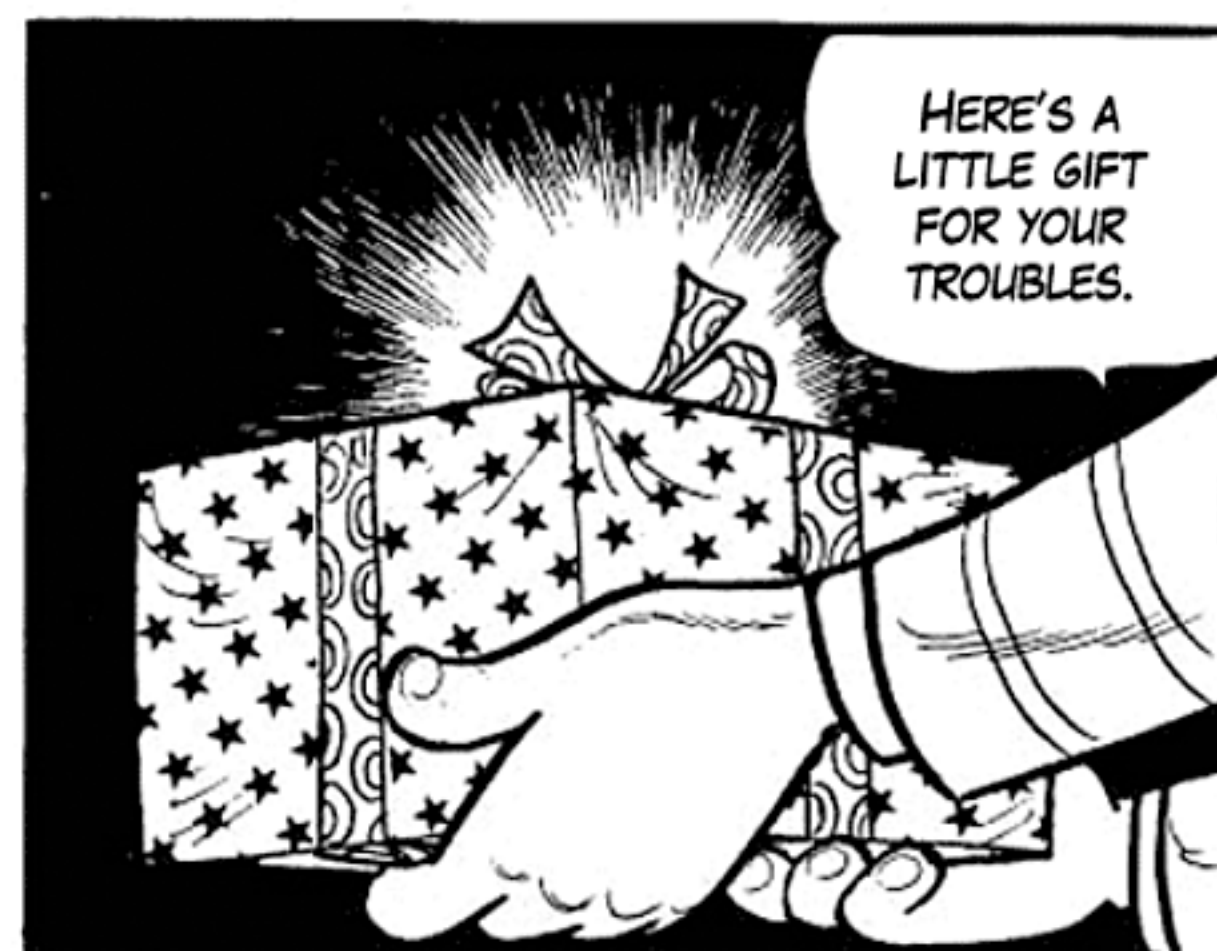


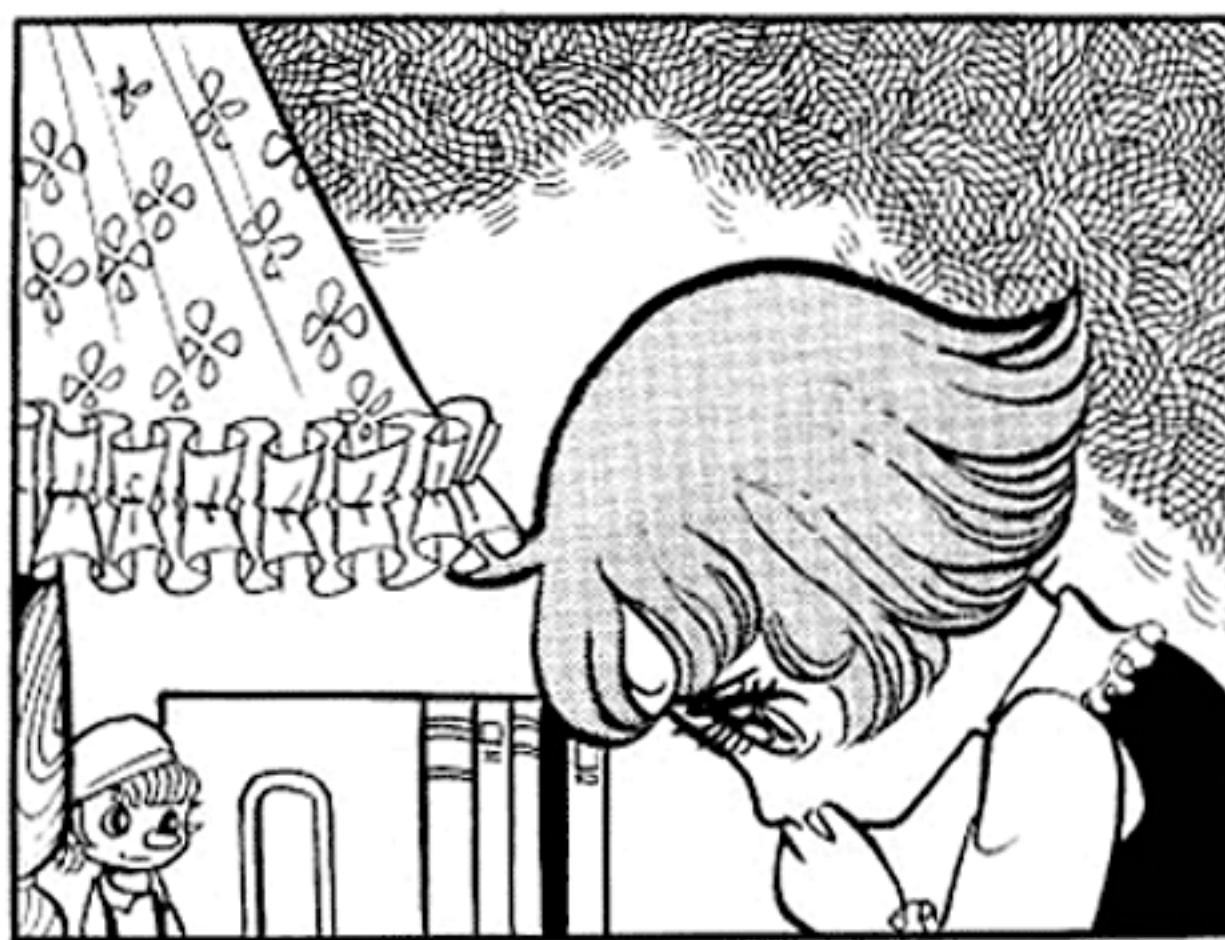
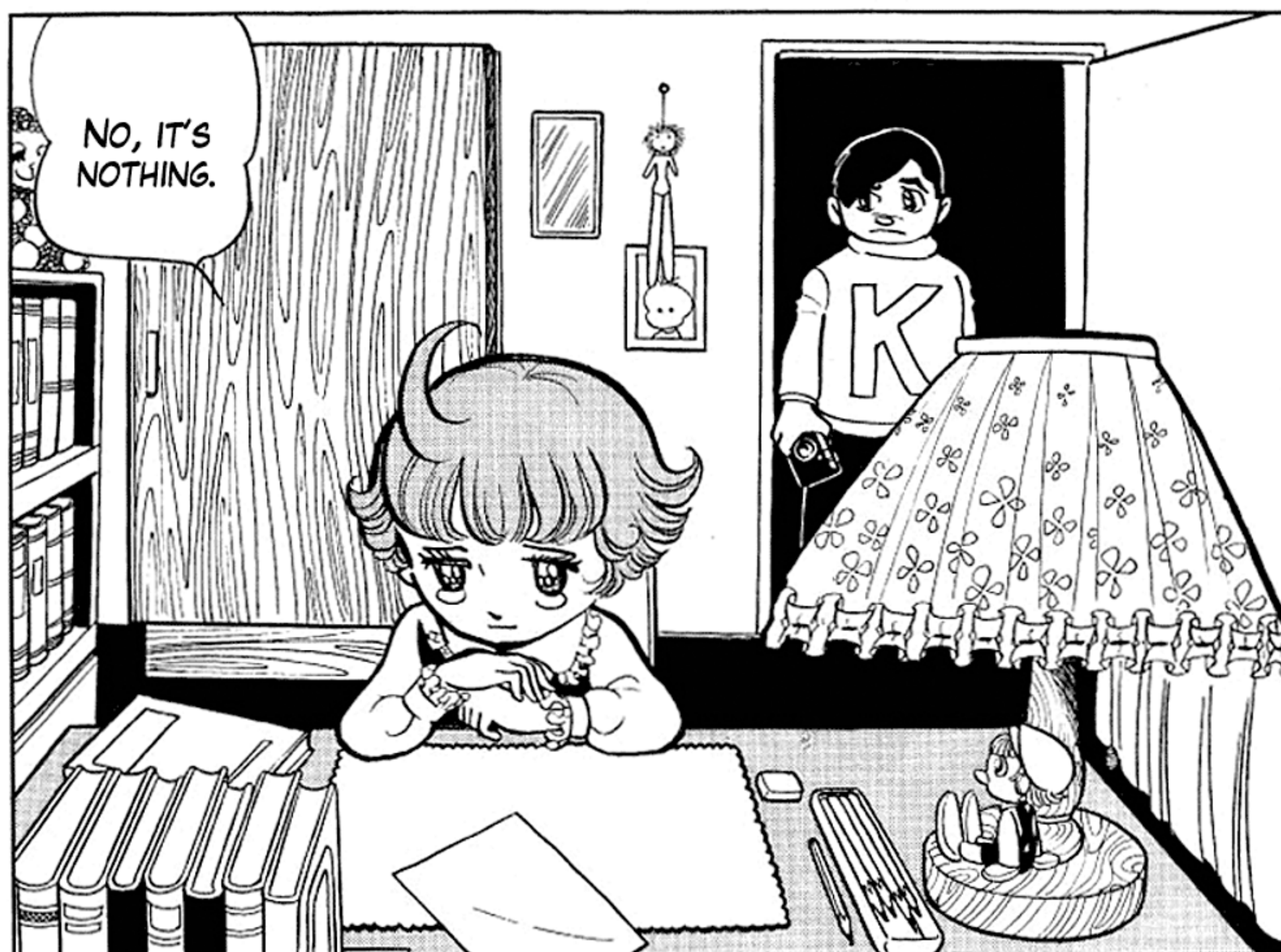
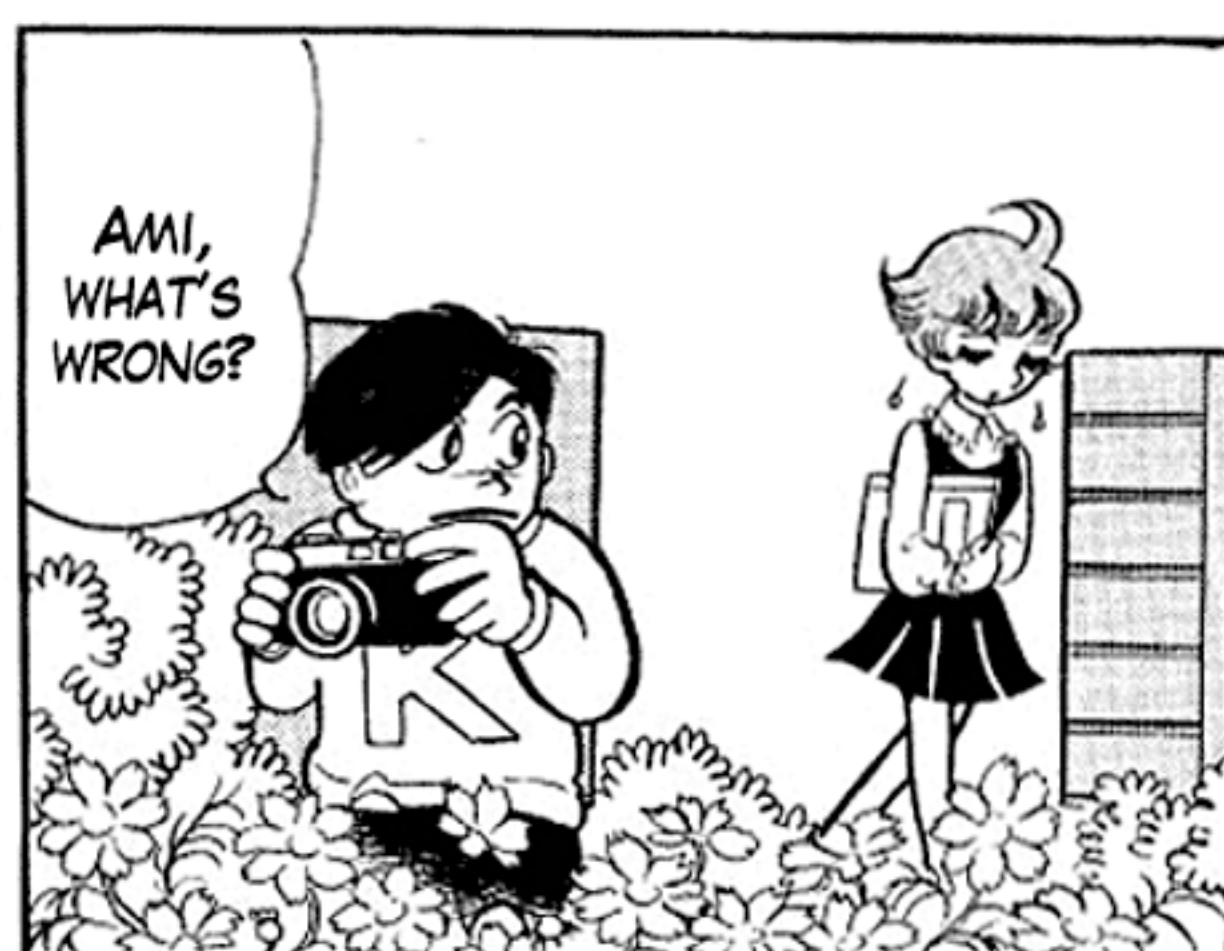
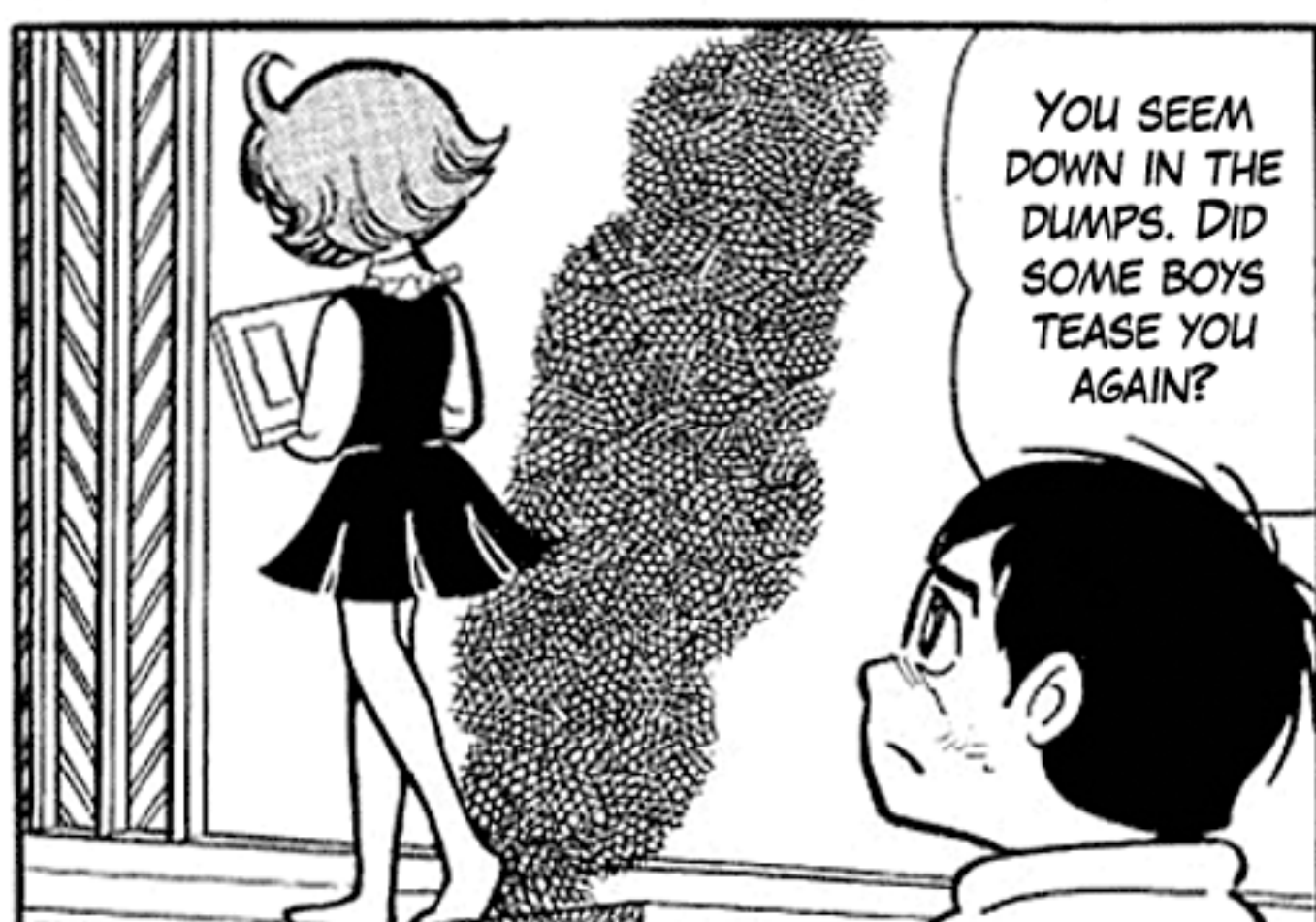
AS
IF YOU
COULD
JUST
MEASURE
A PERSON
WITH A
SINGLE
TEST.
WHAT A
JOKE!

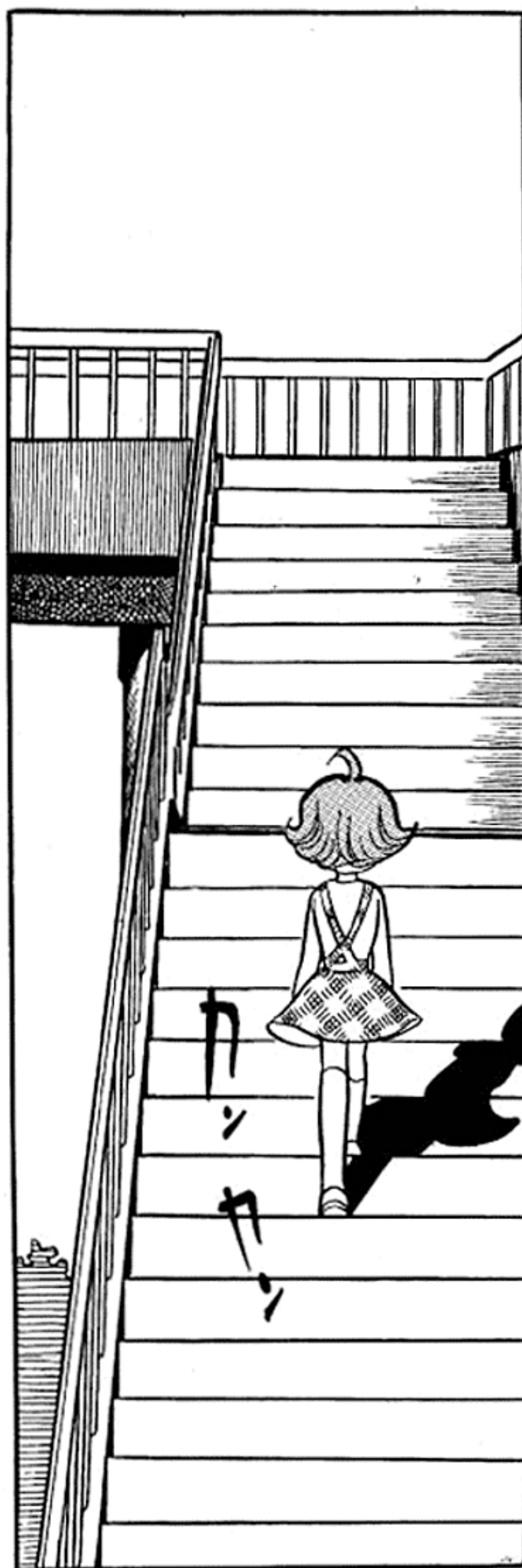


IN
OTHER
WORDS,
IT'S
GONNA
PUT A
NUMBER
ON OUR
VERY
VALUE.

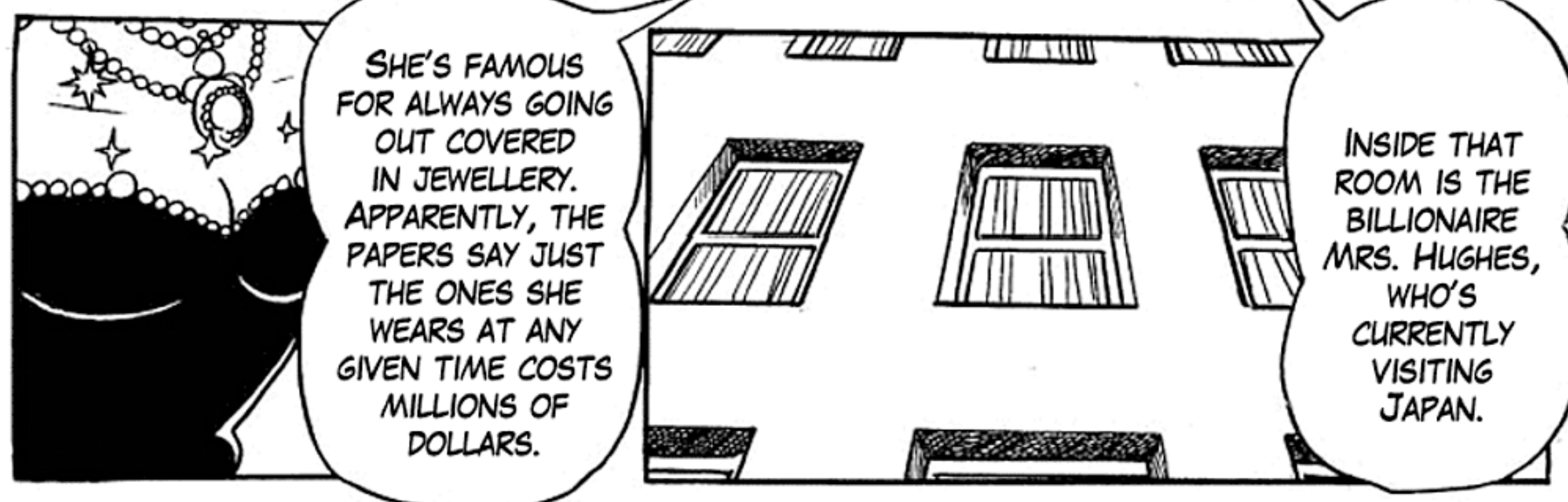
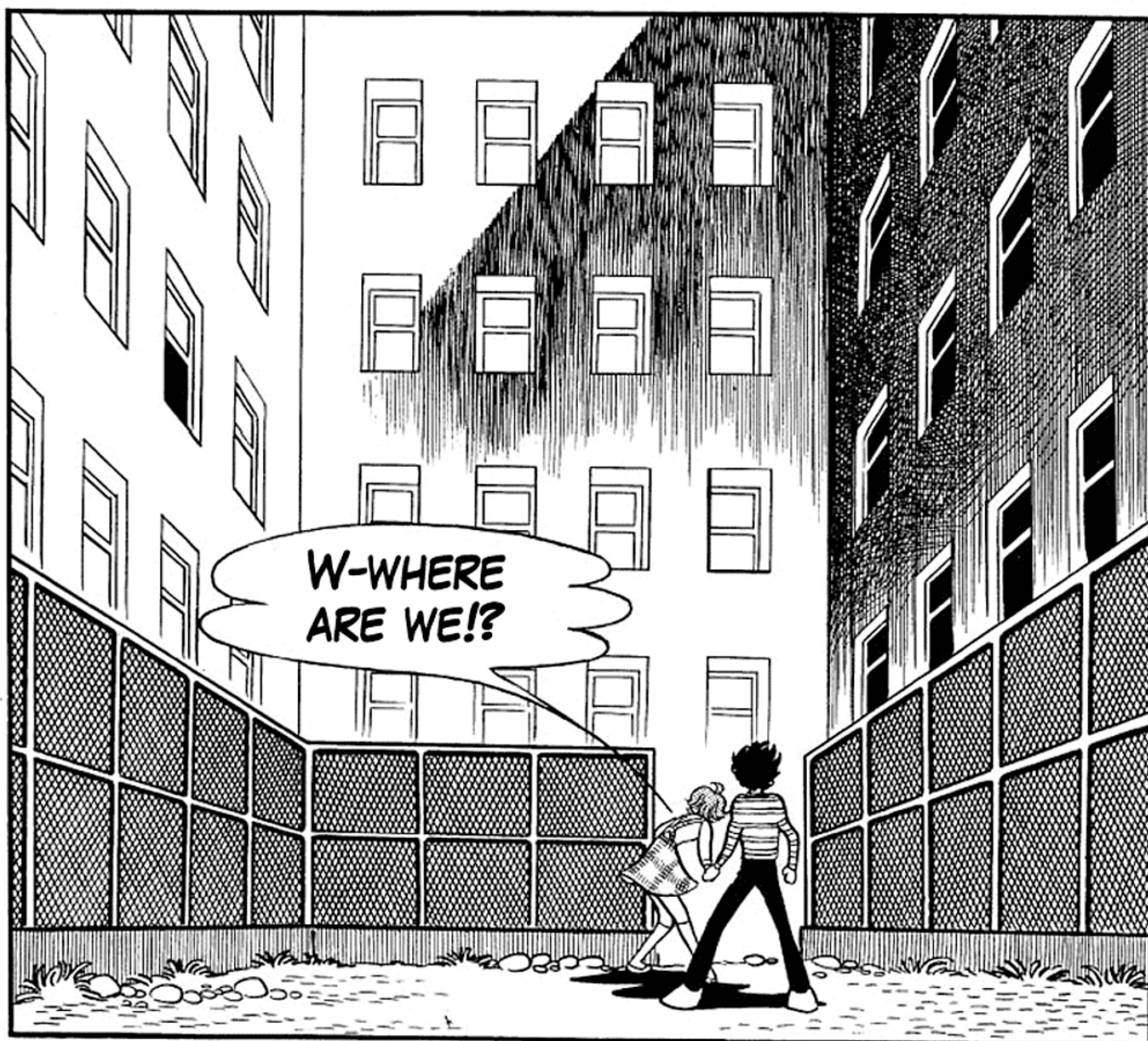
MIGHT BE
A LITTLE HARD
FOR A KID STILL IN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TO UNDERSTAND BUT
OUR WHOLE FUTURE
DEPENDS ON
THAT TEST.

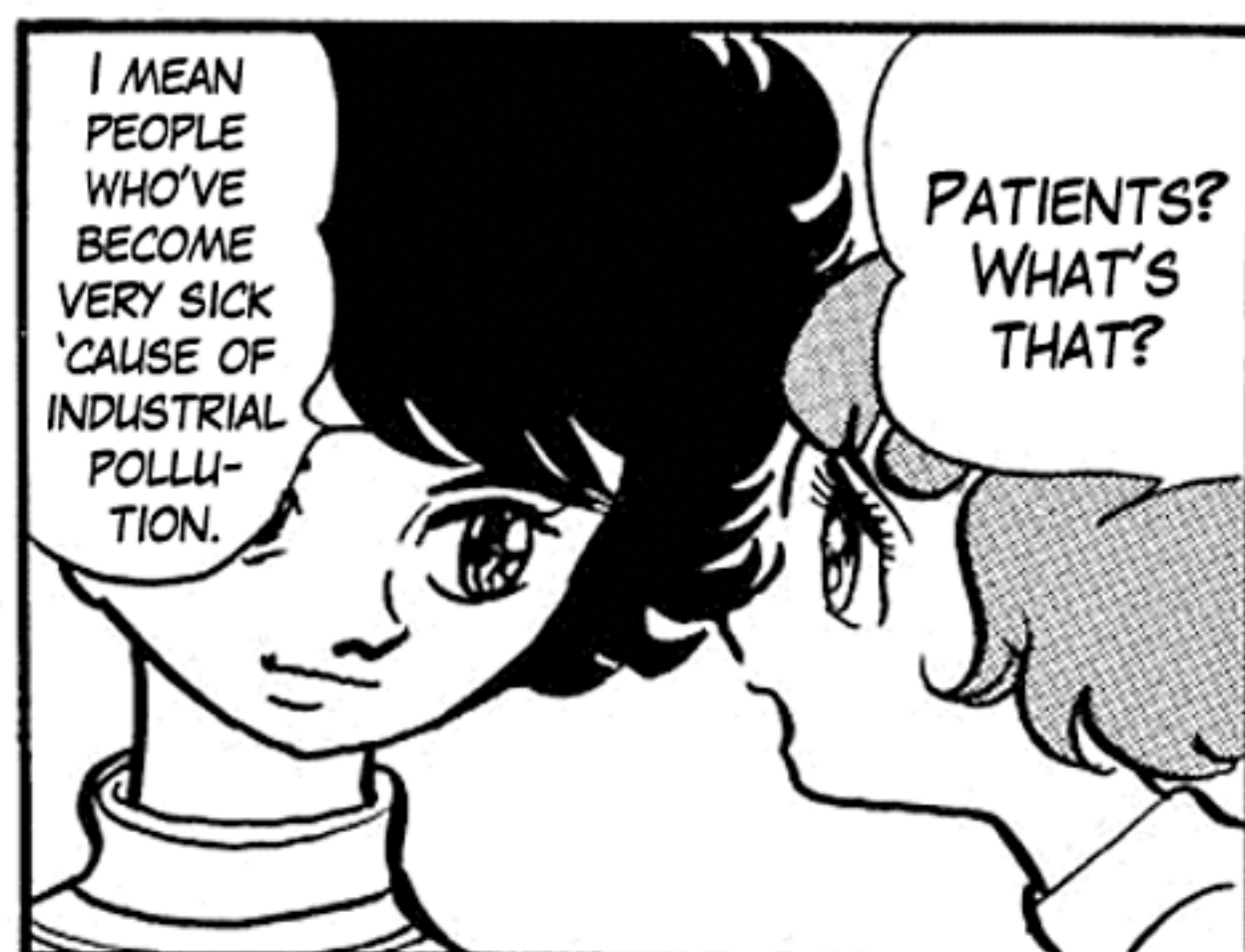


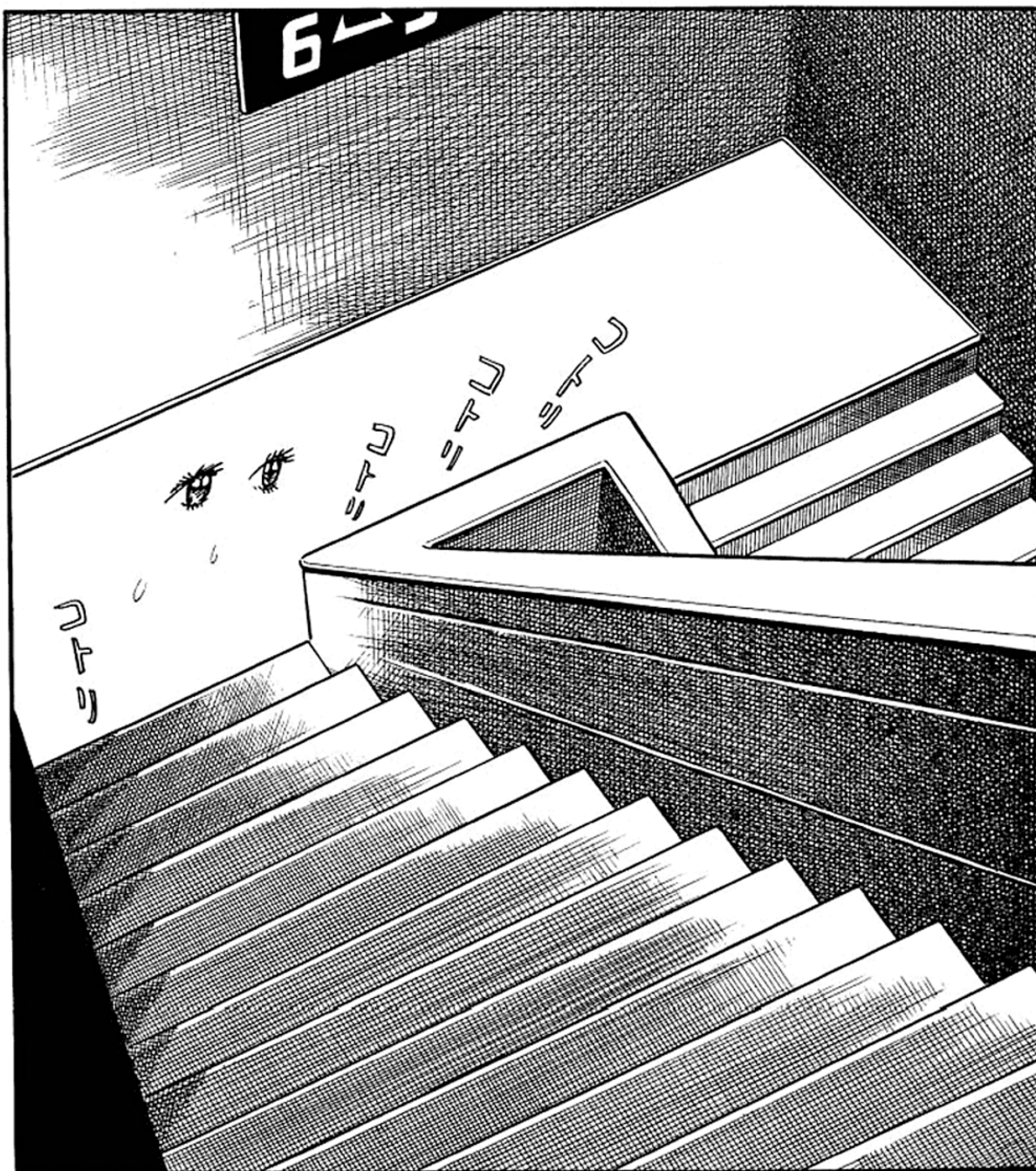




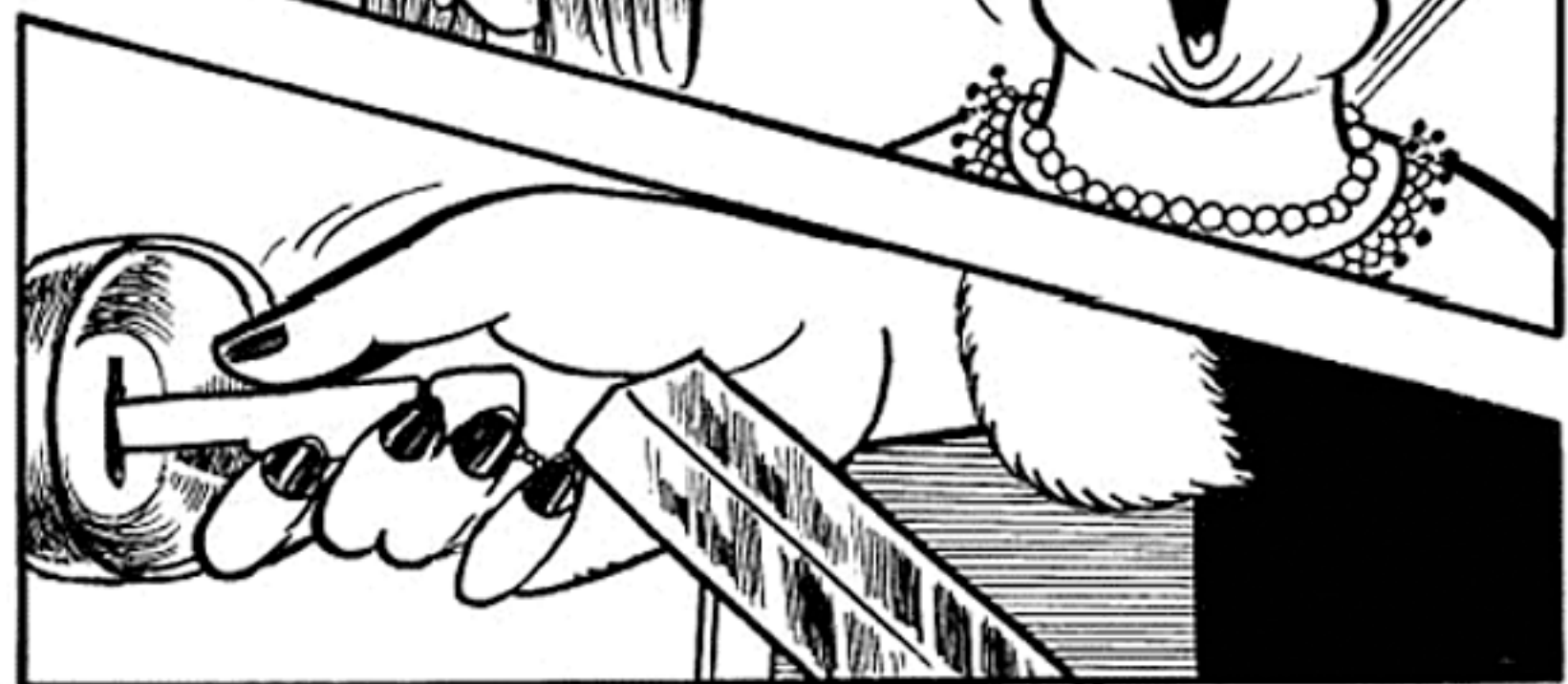
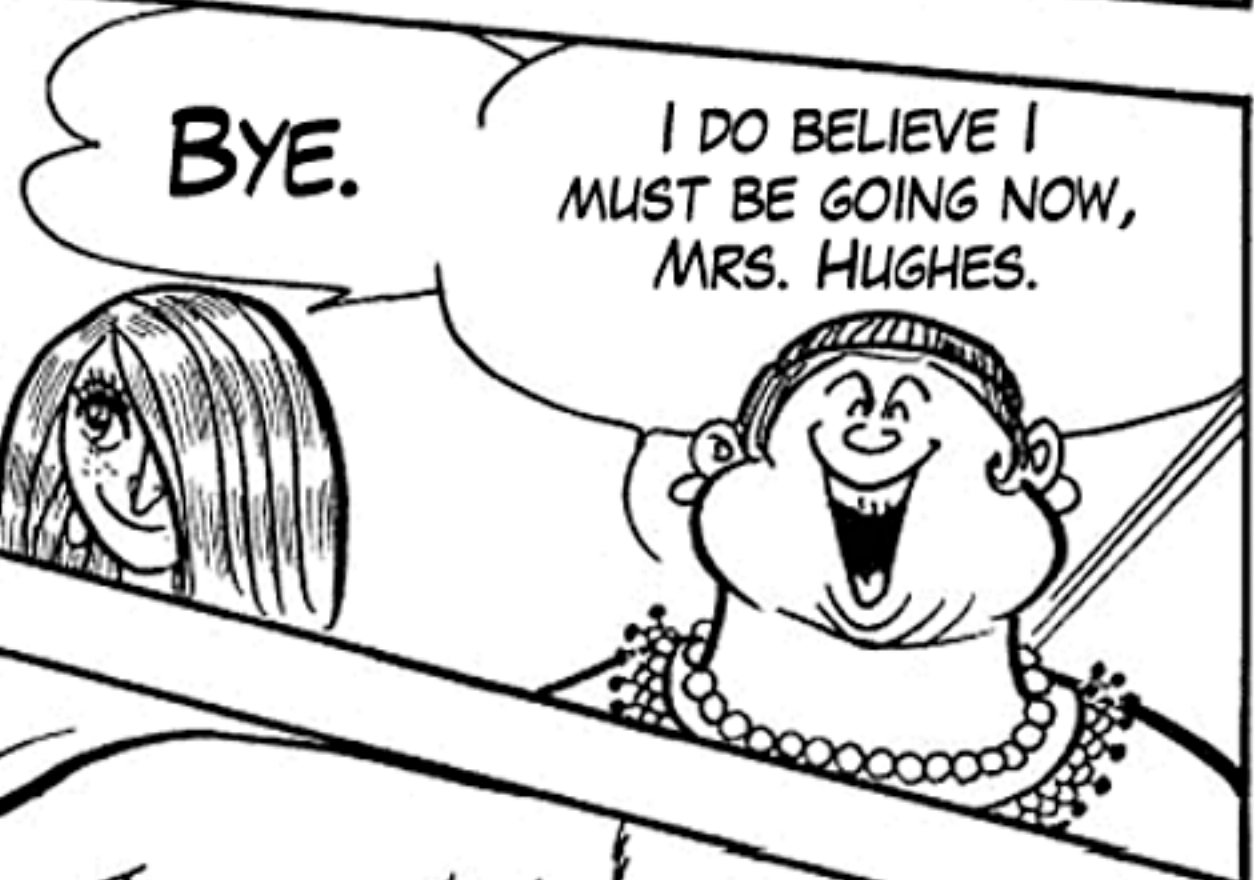
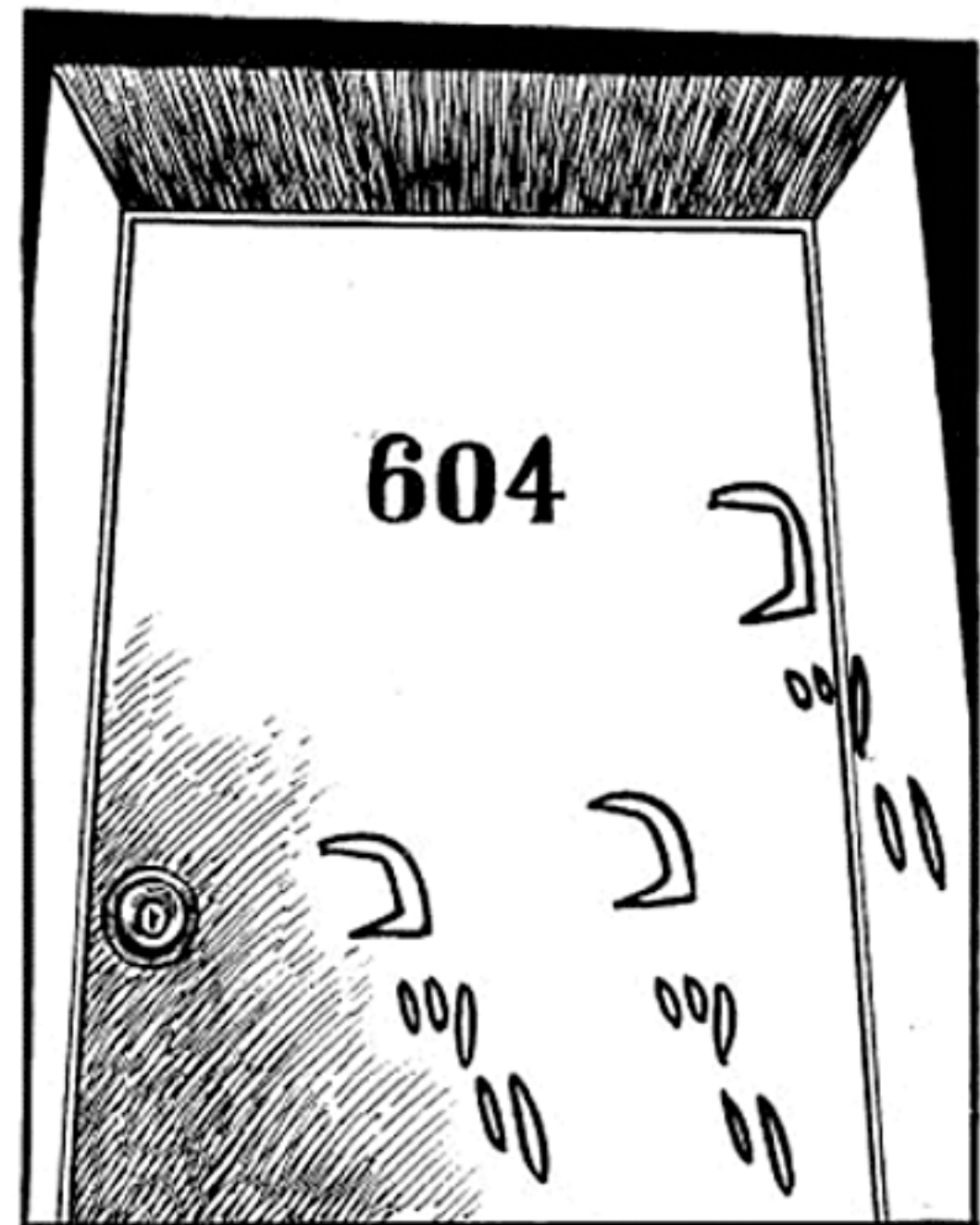
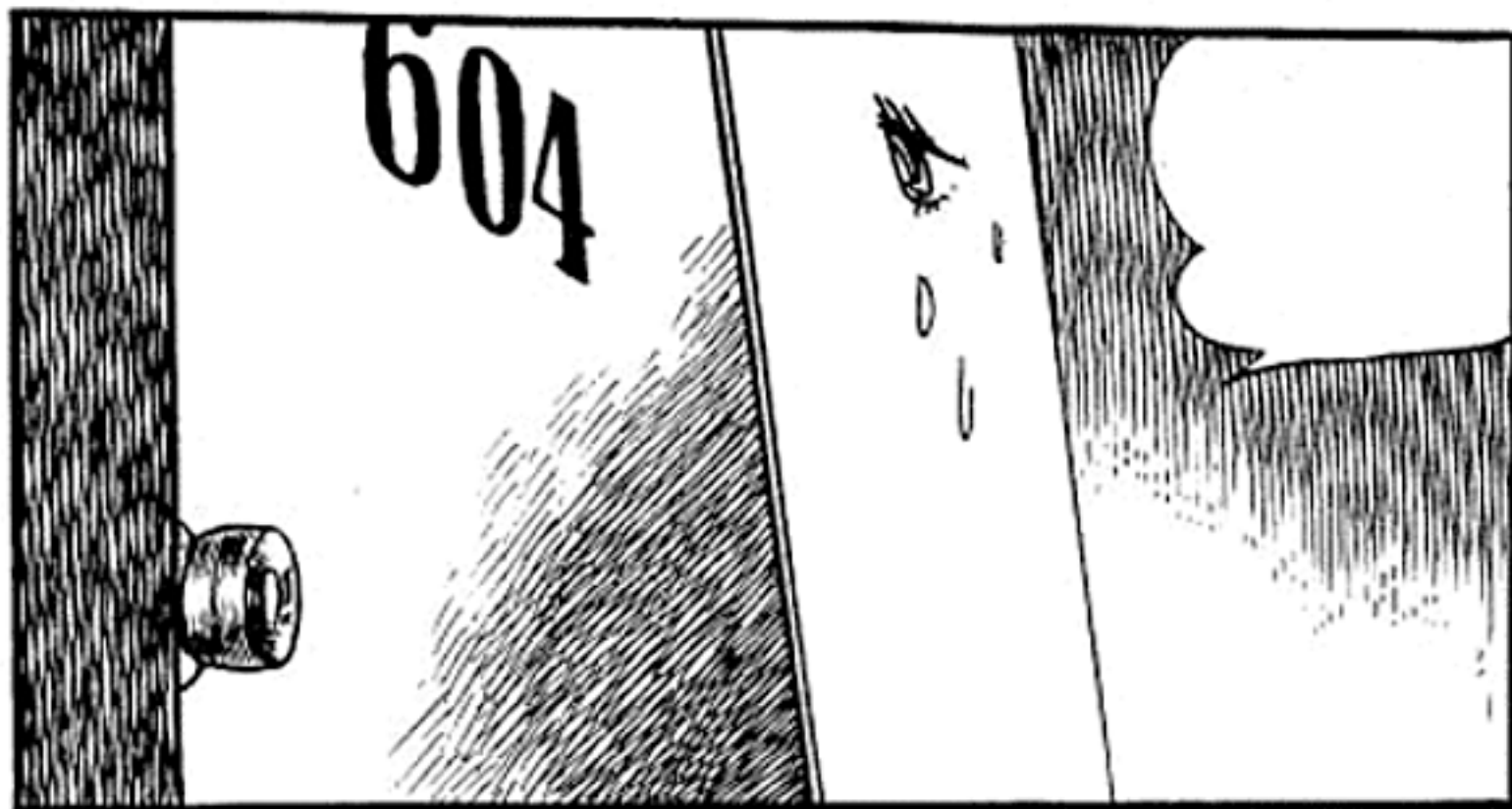
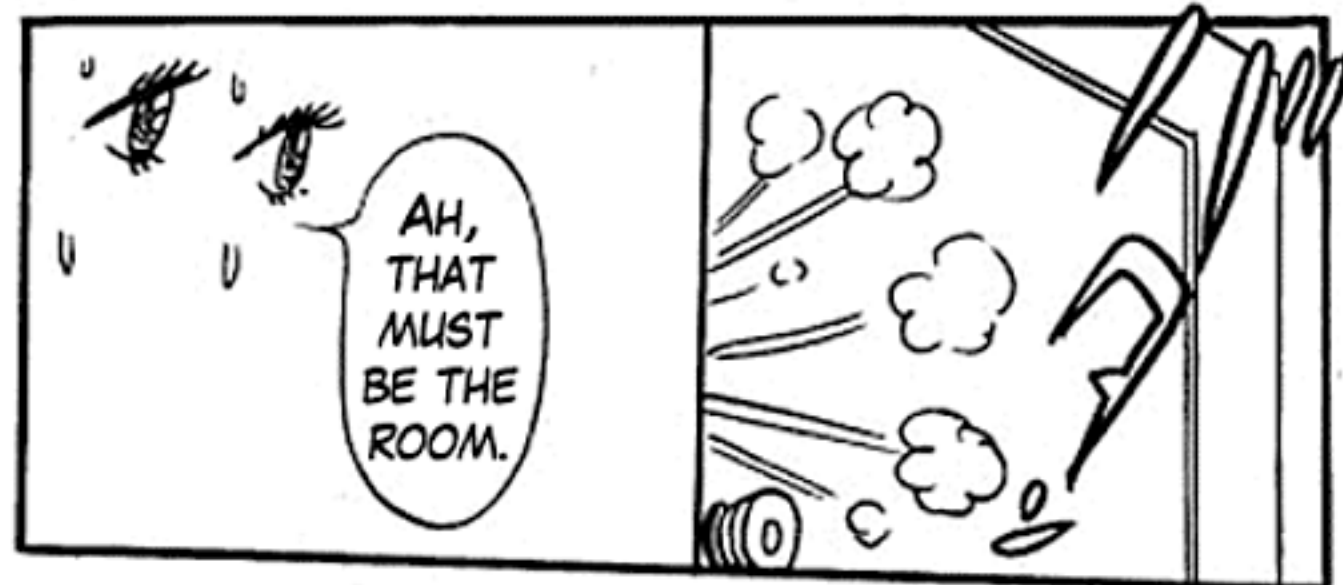


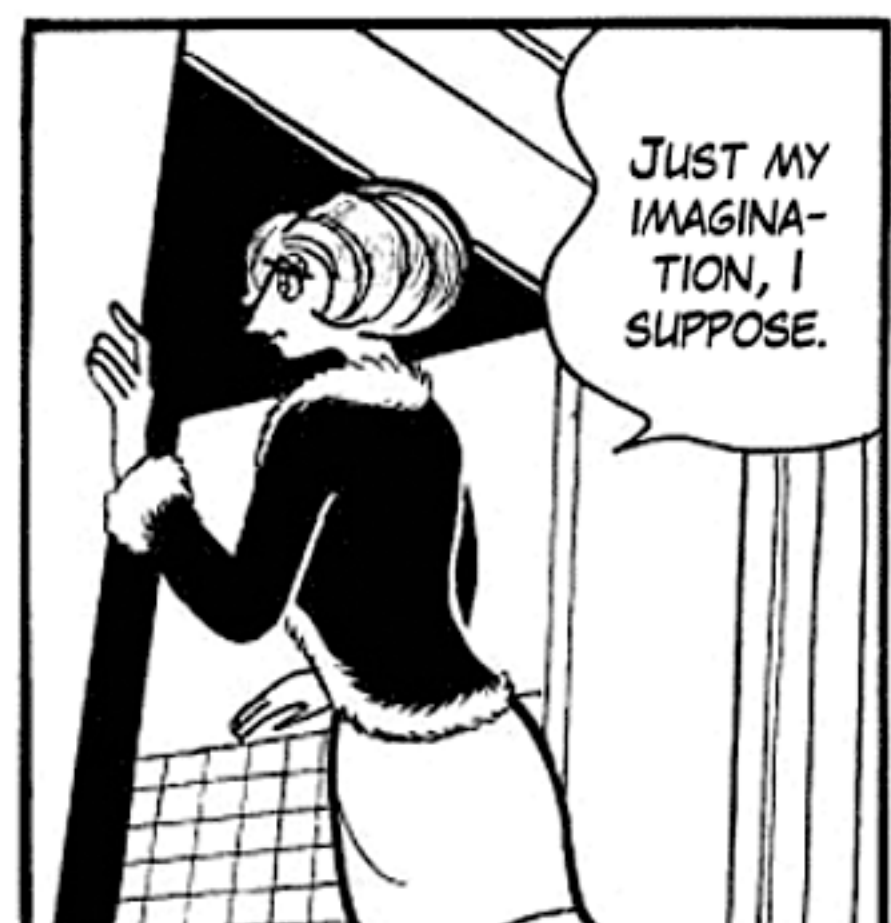
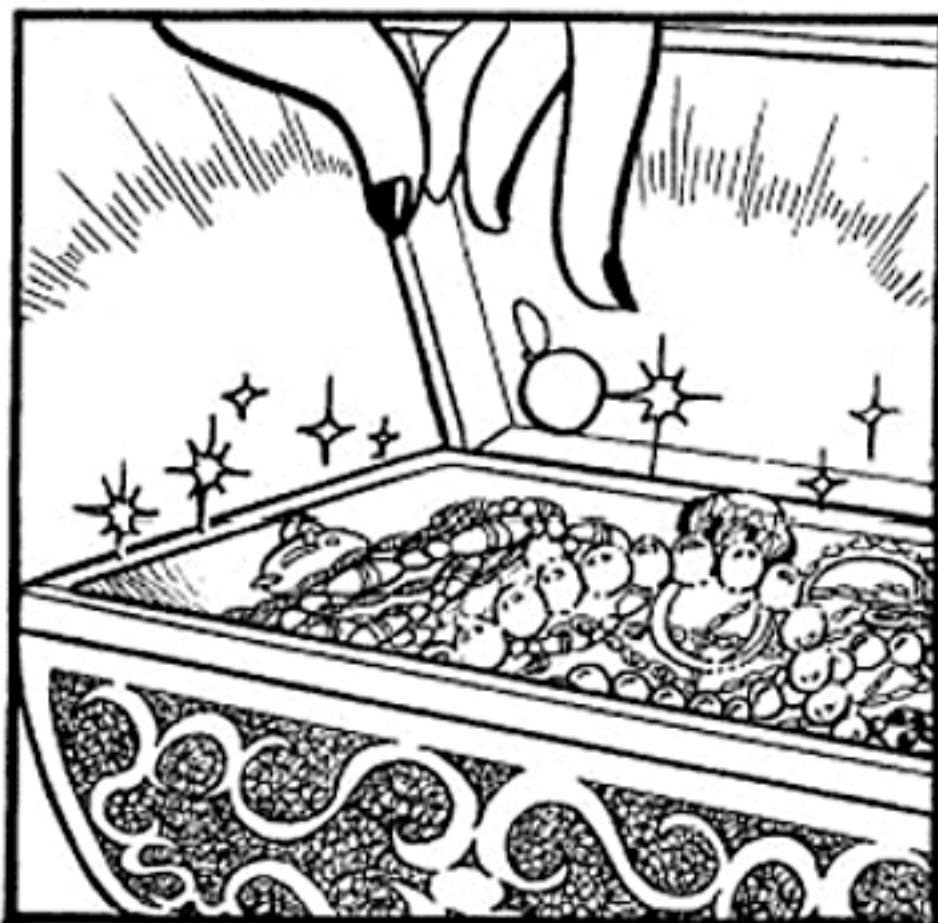
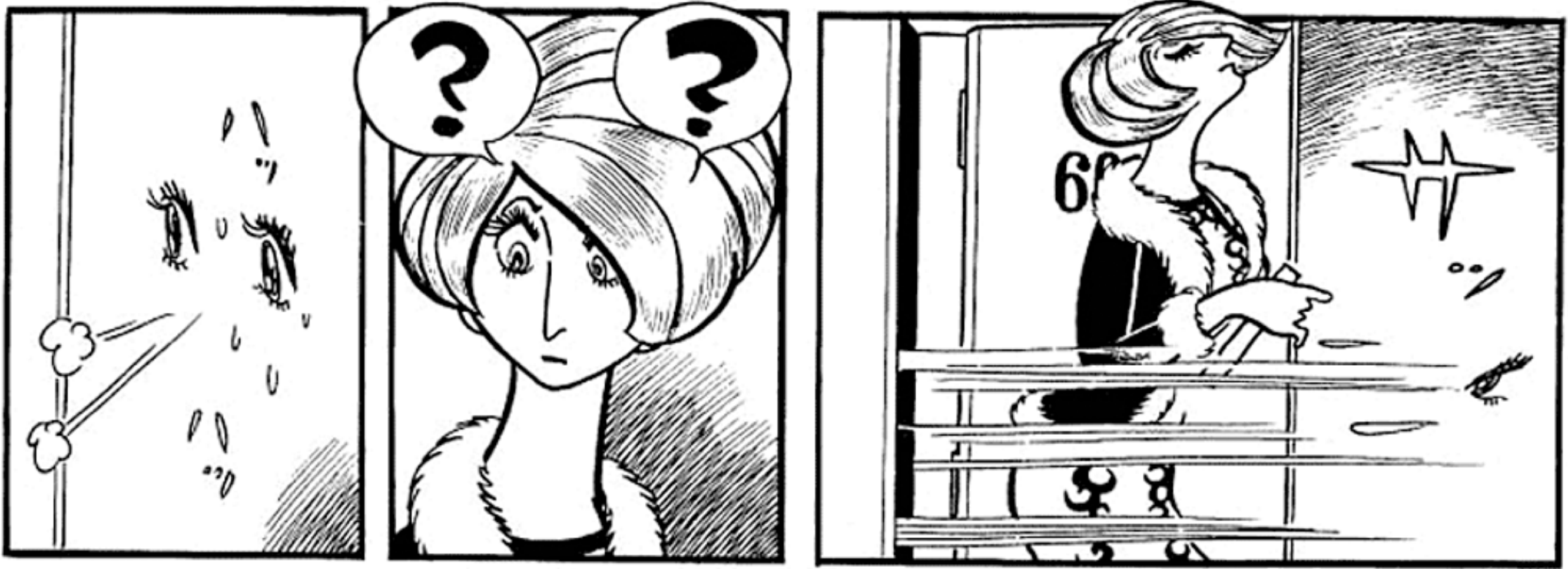


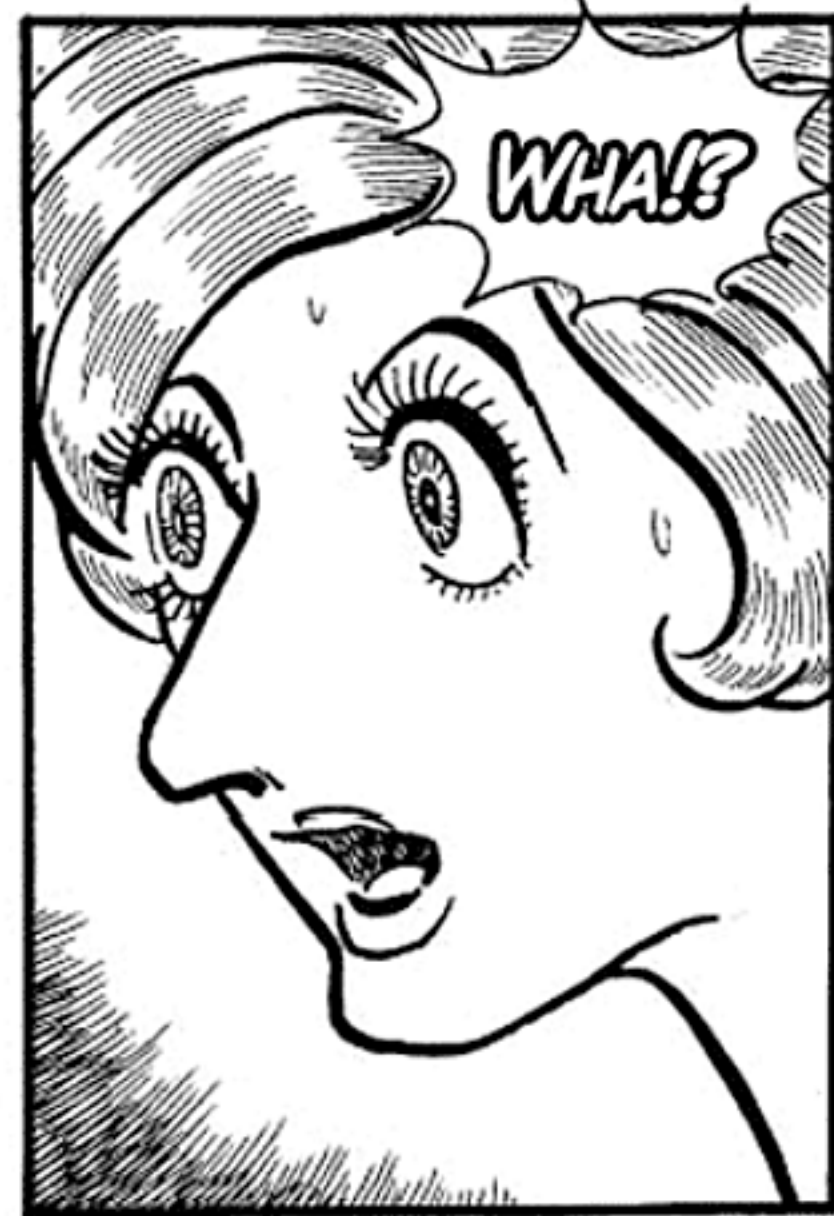
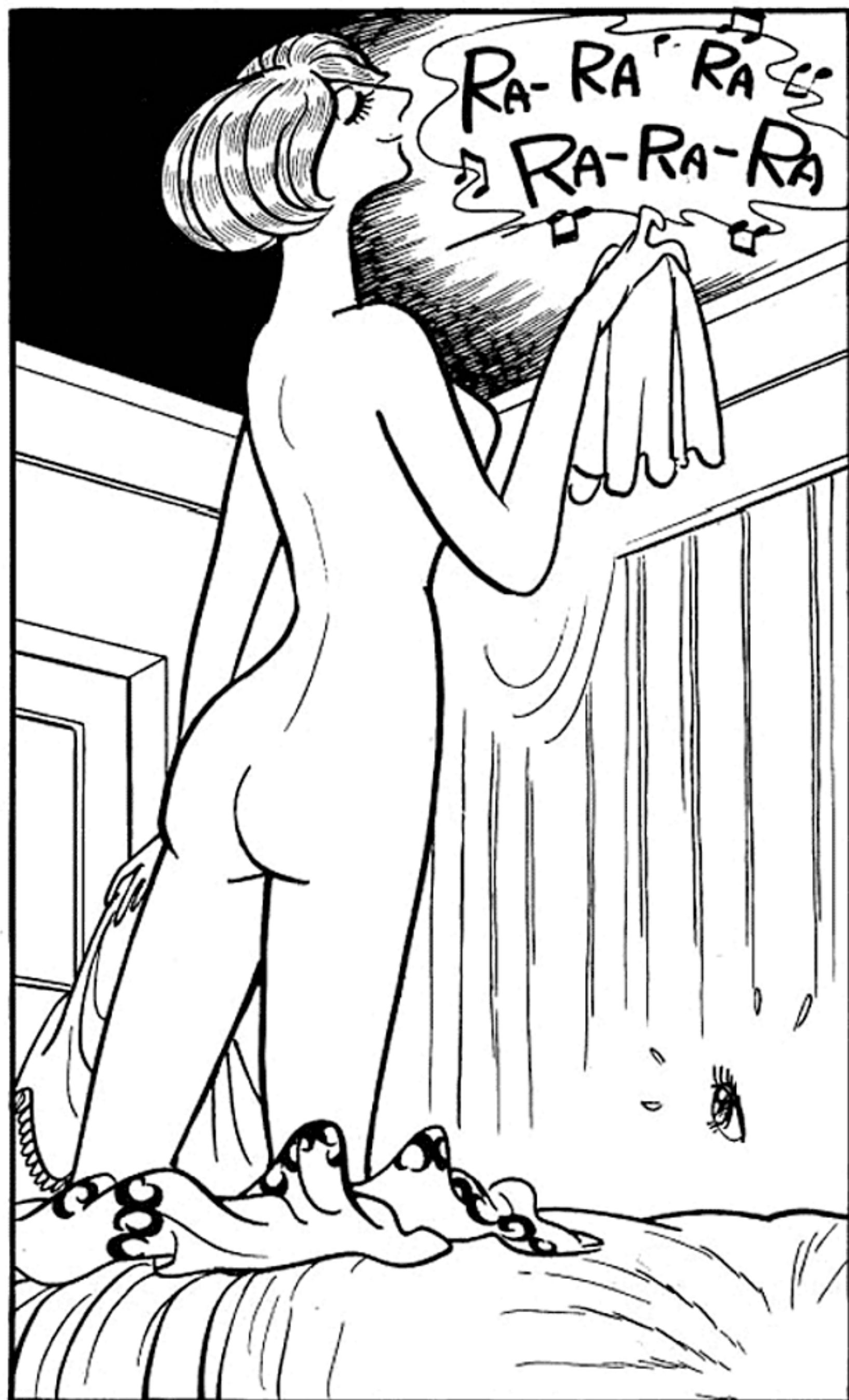
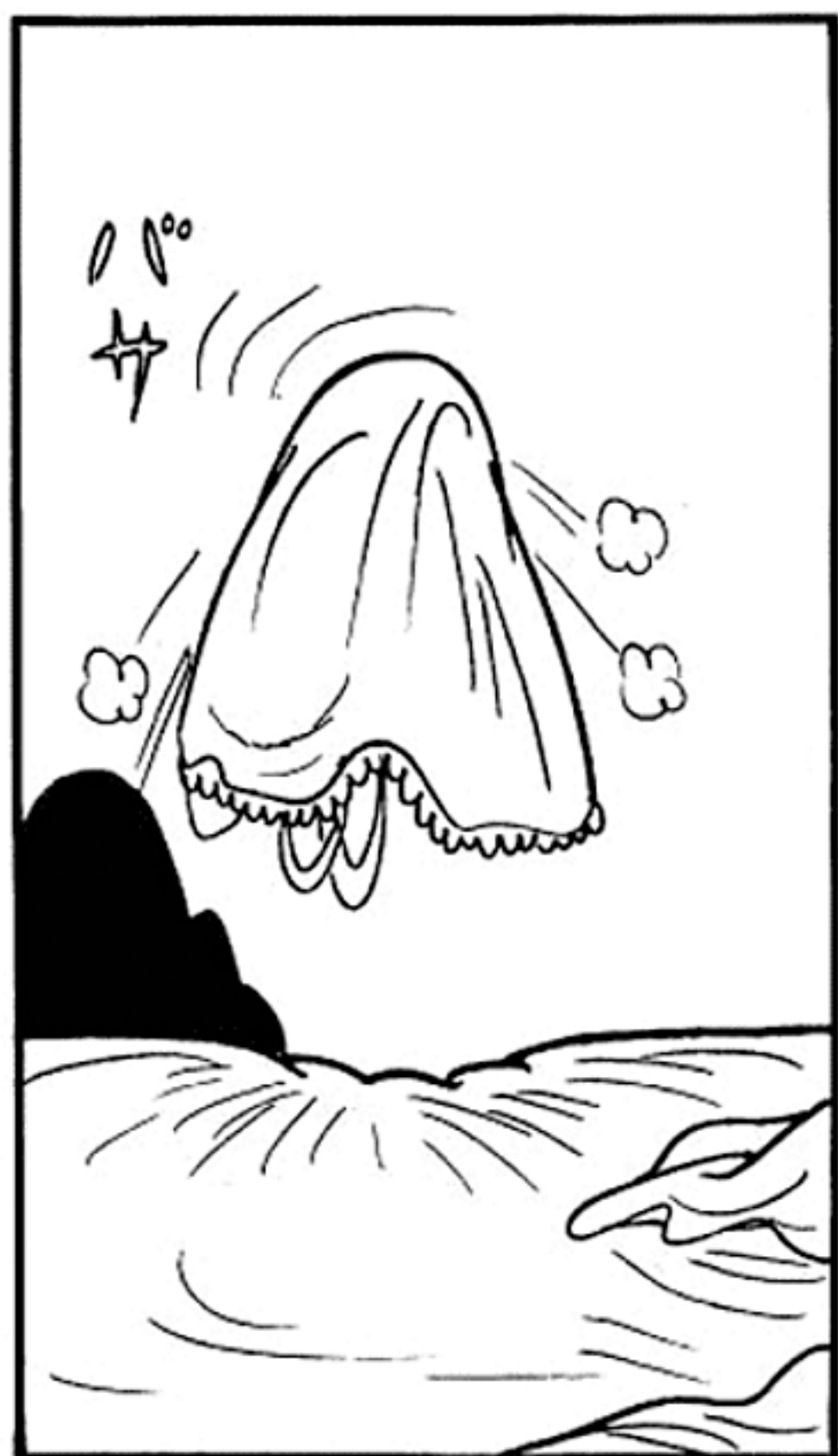
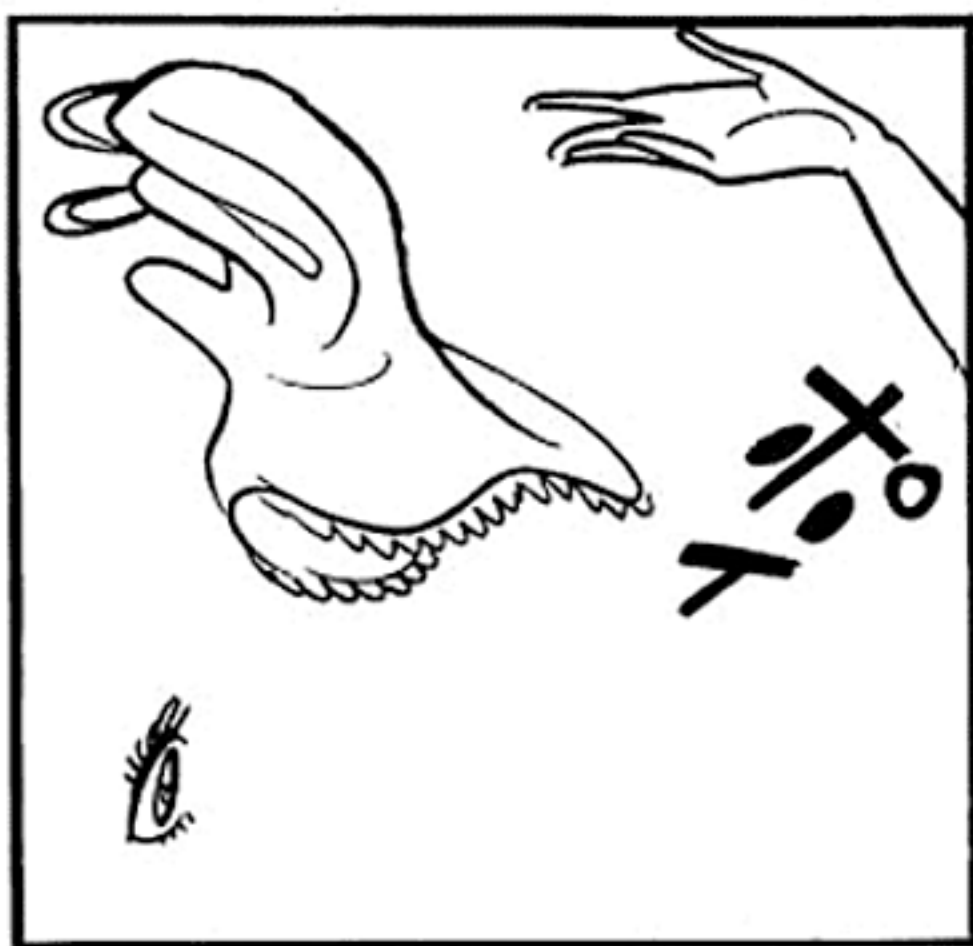


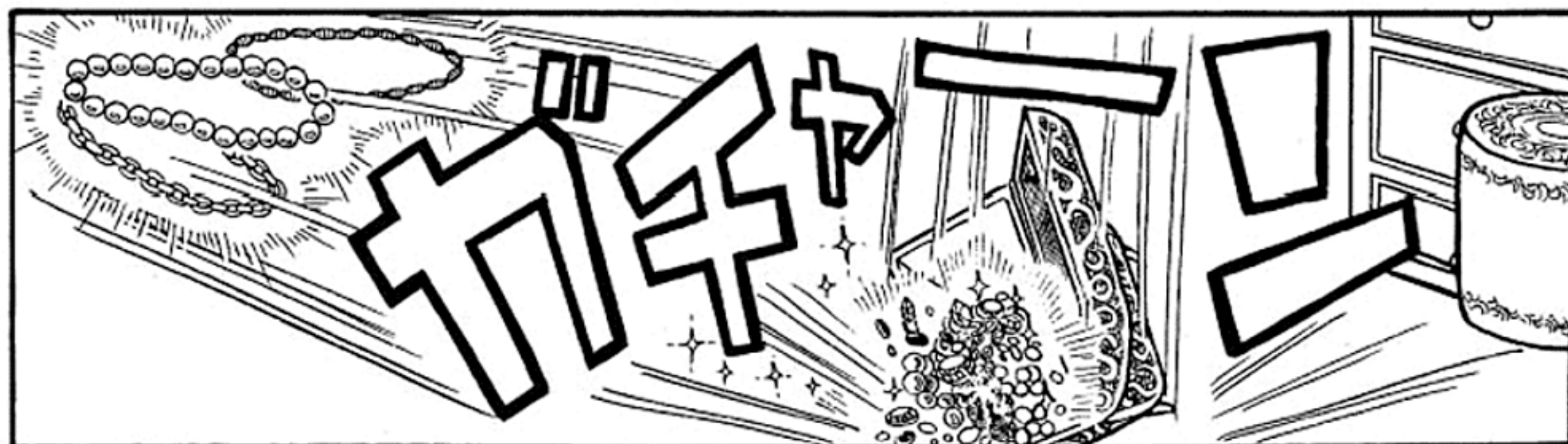
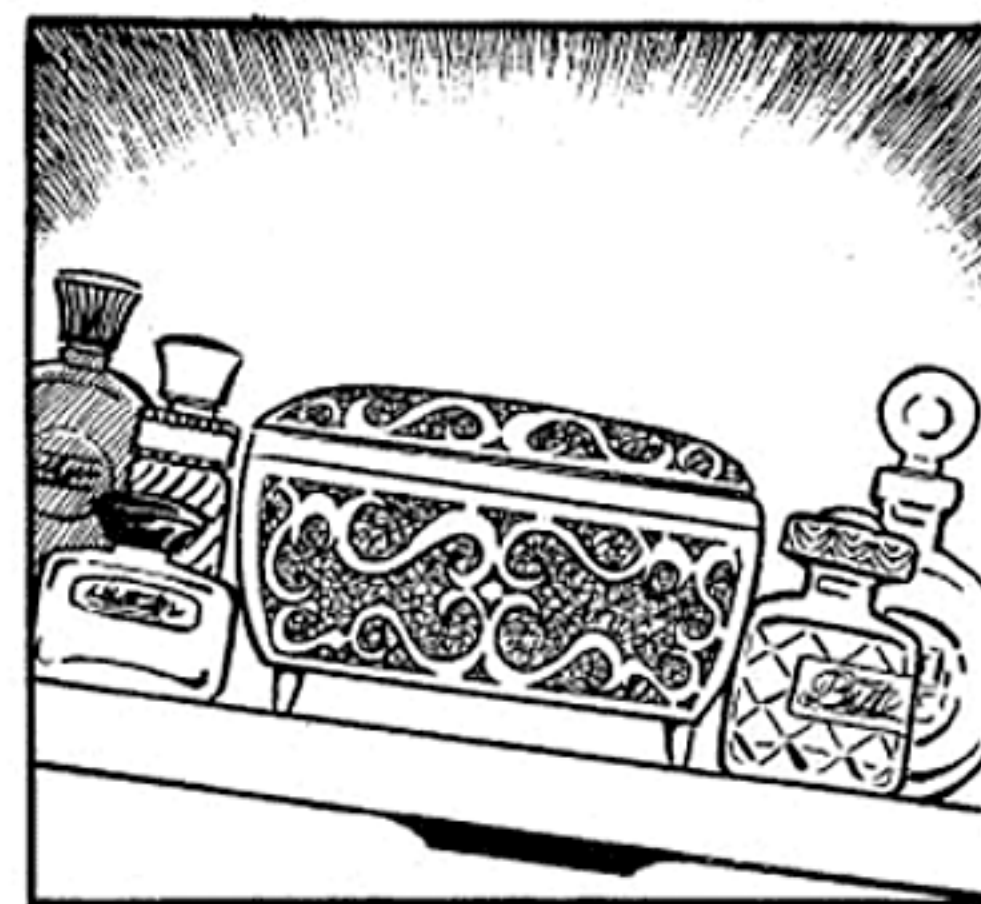
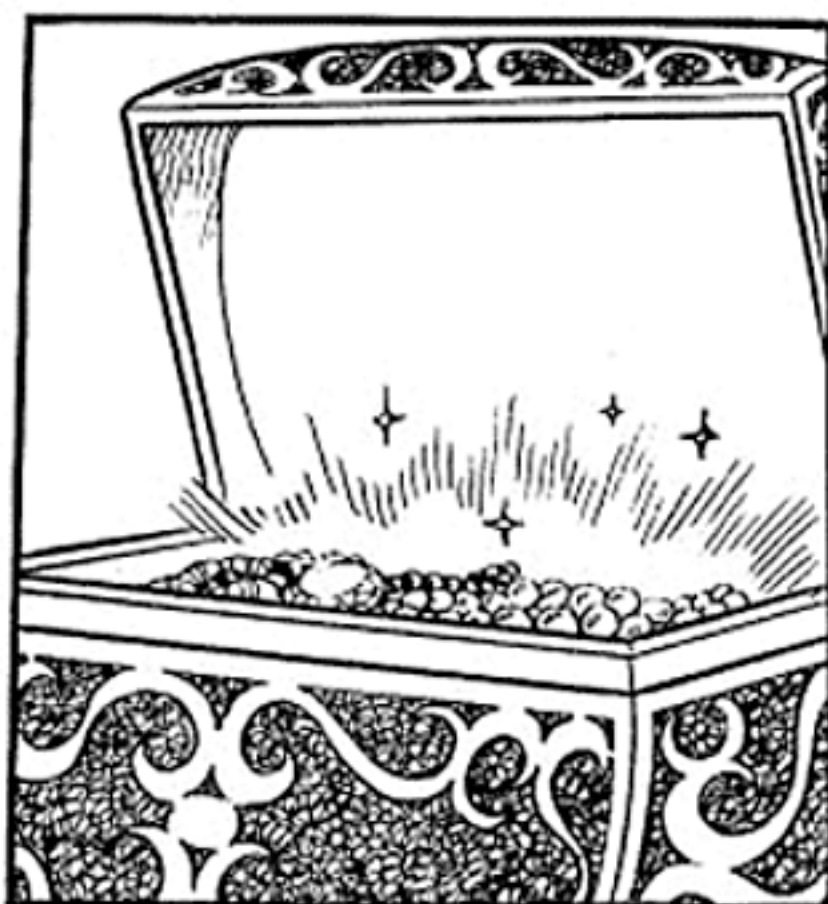
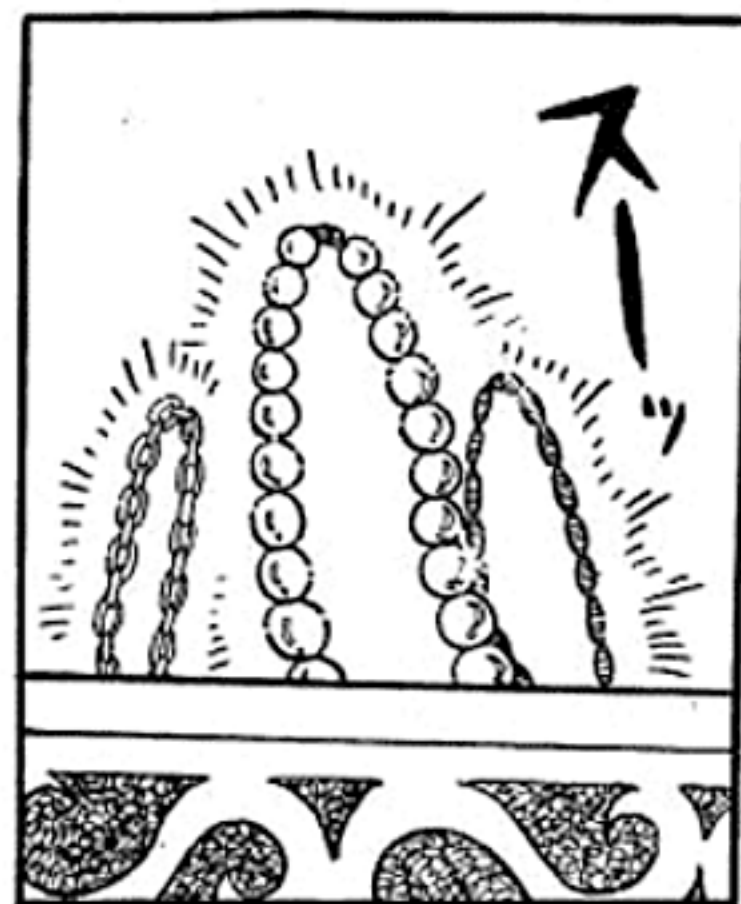
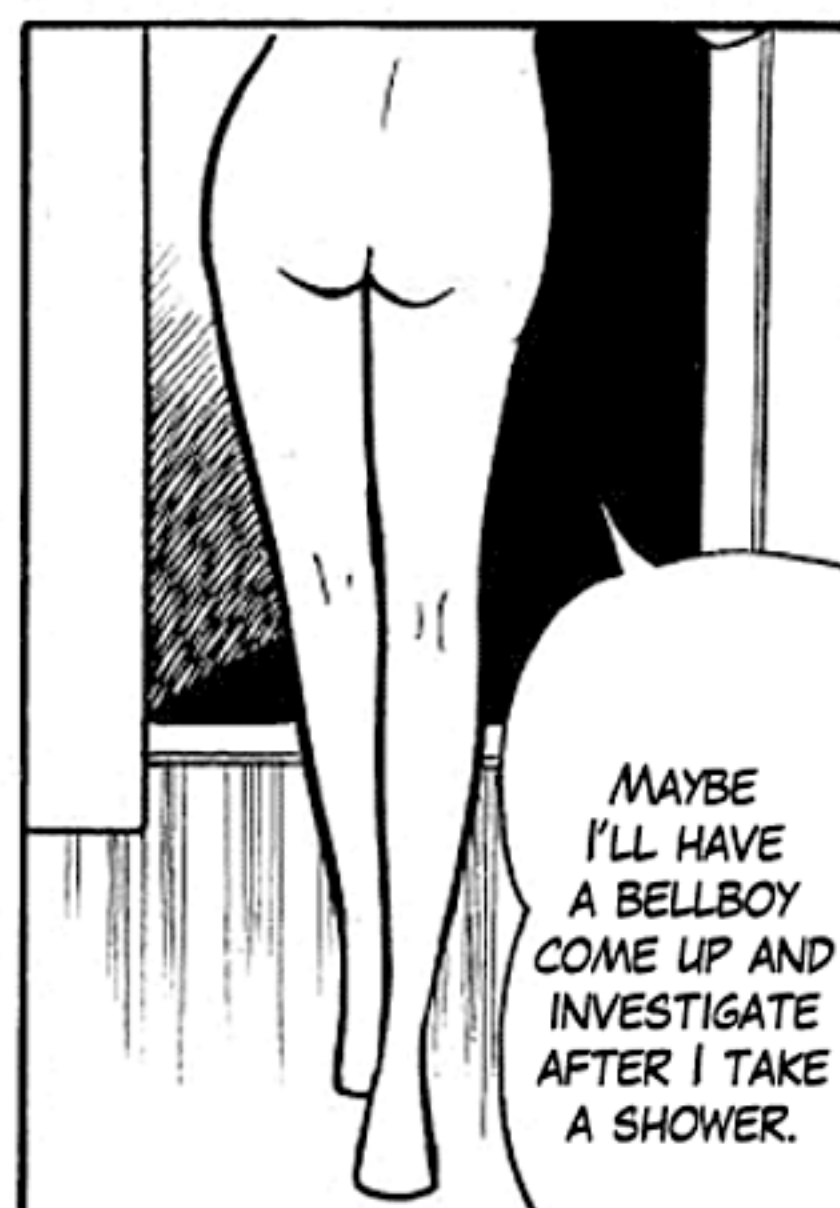
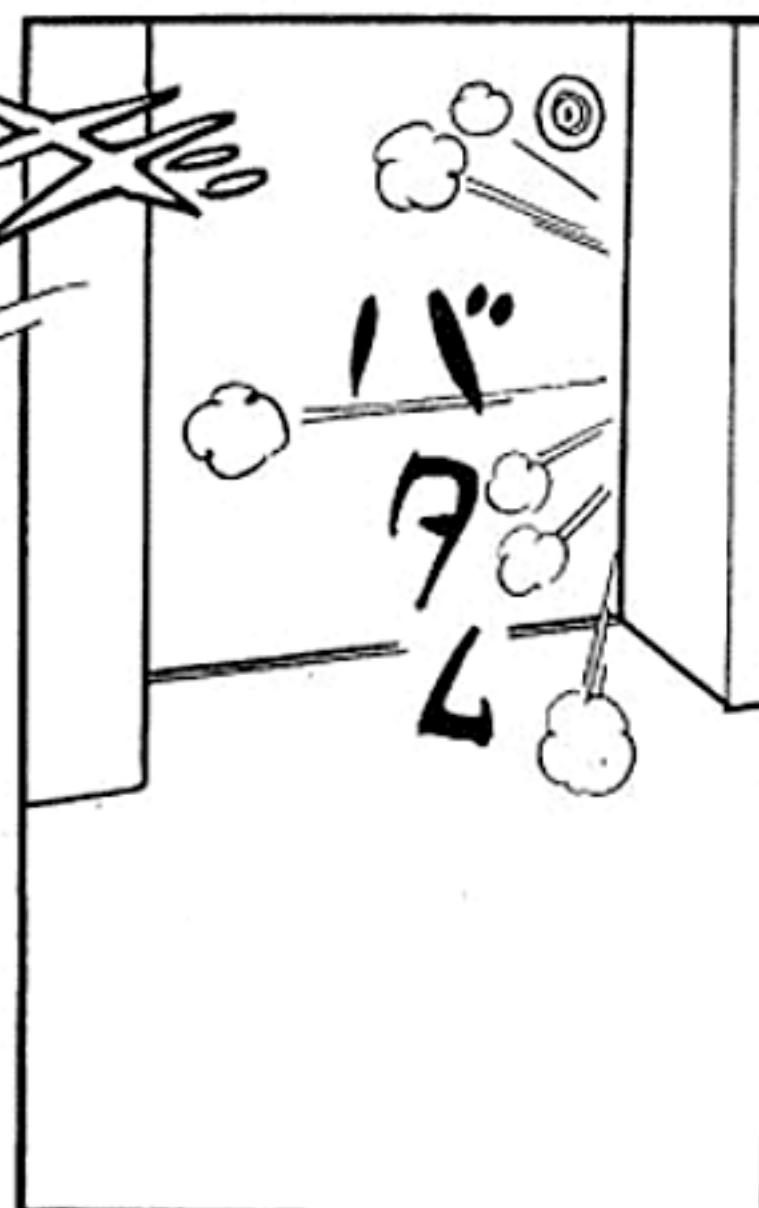
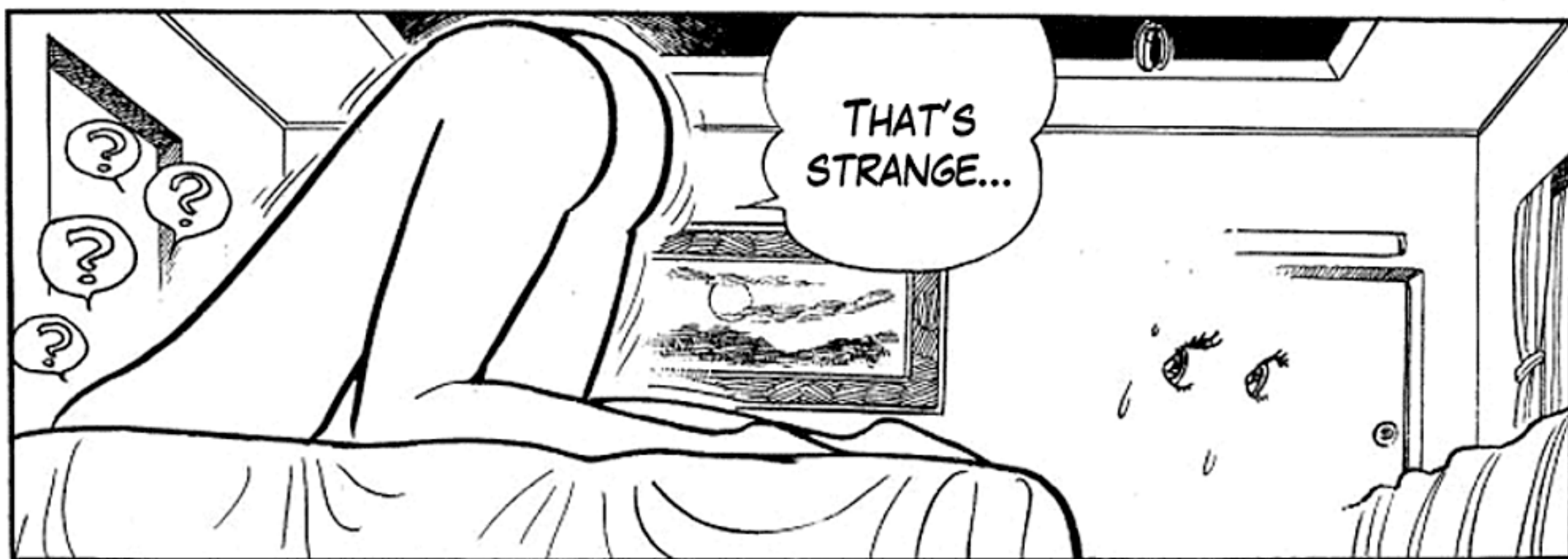




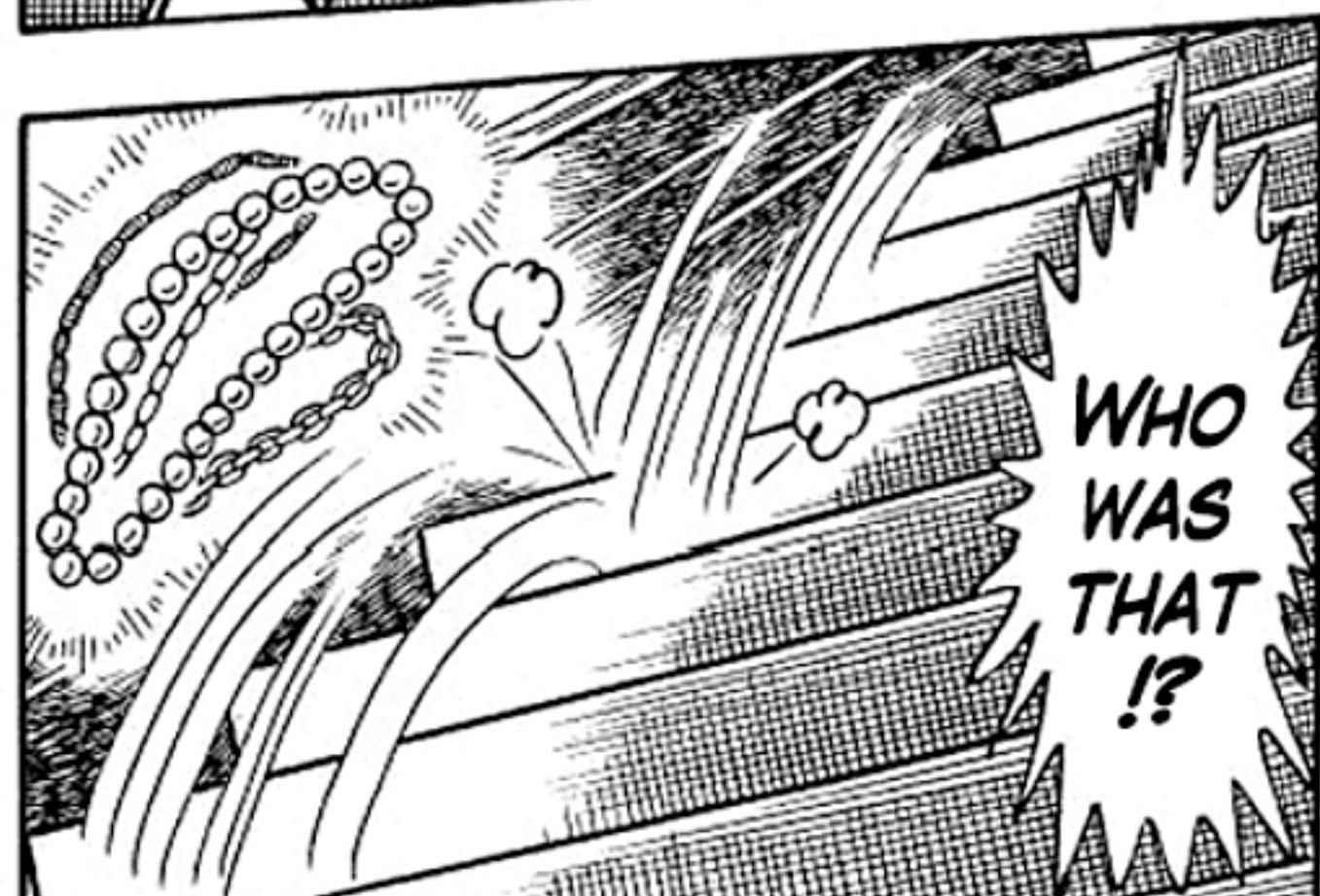
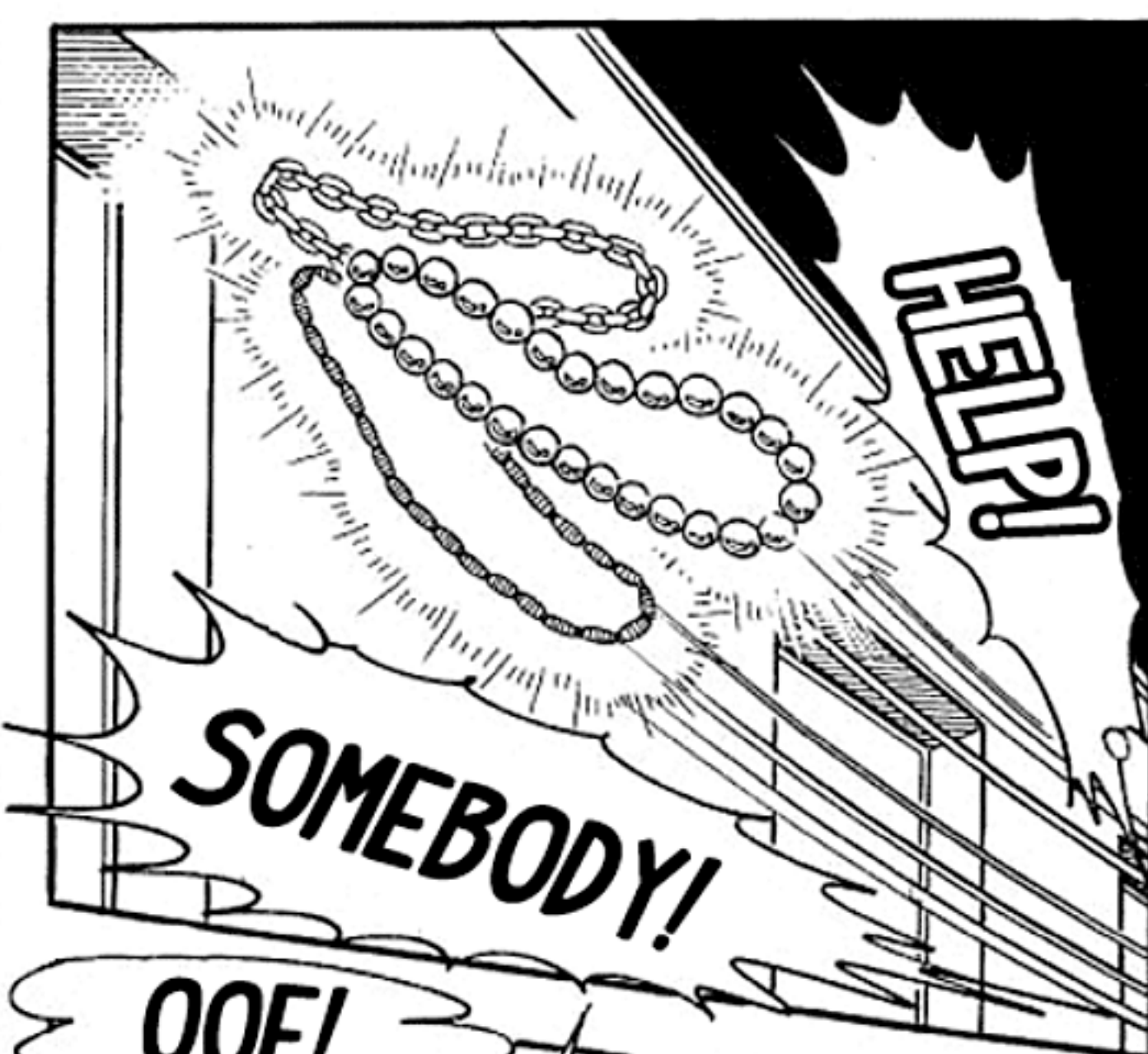
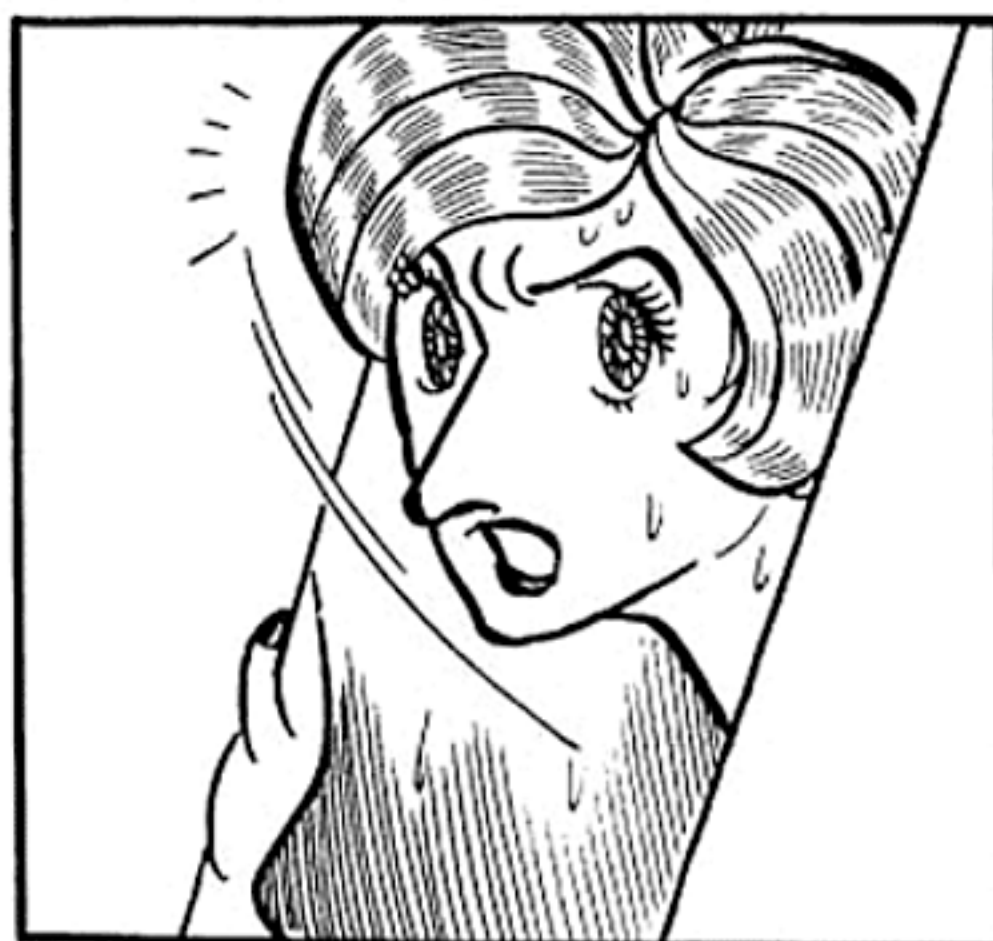
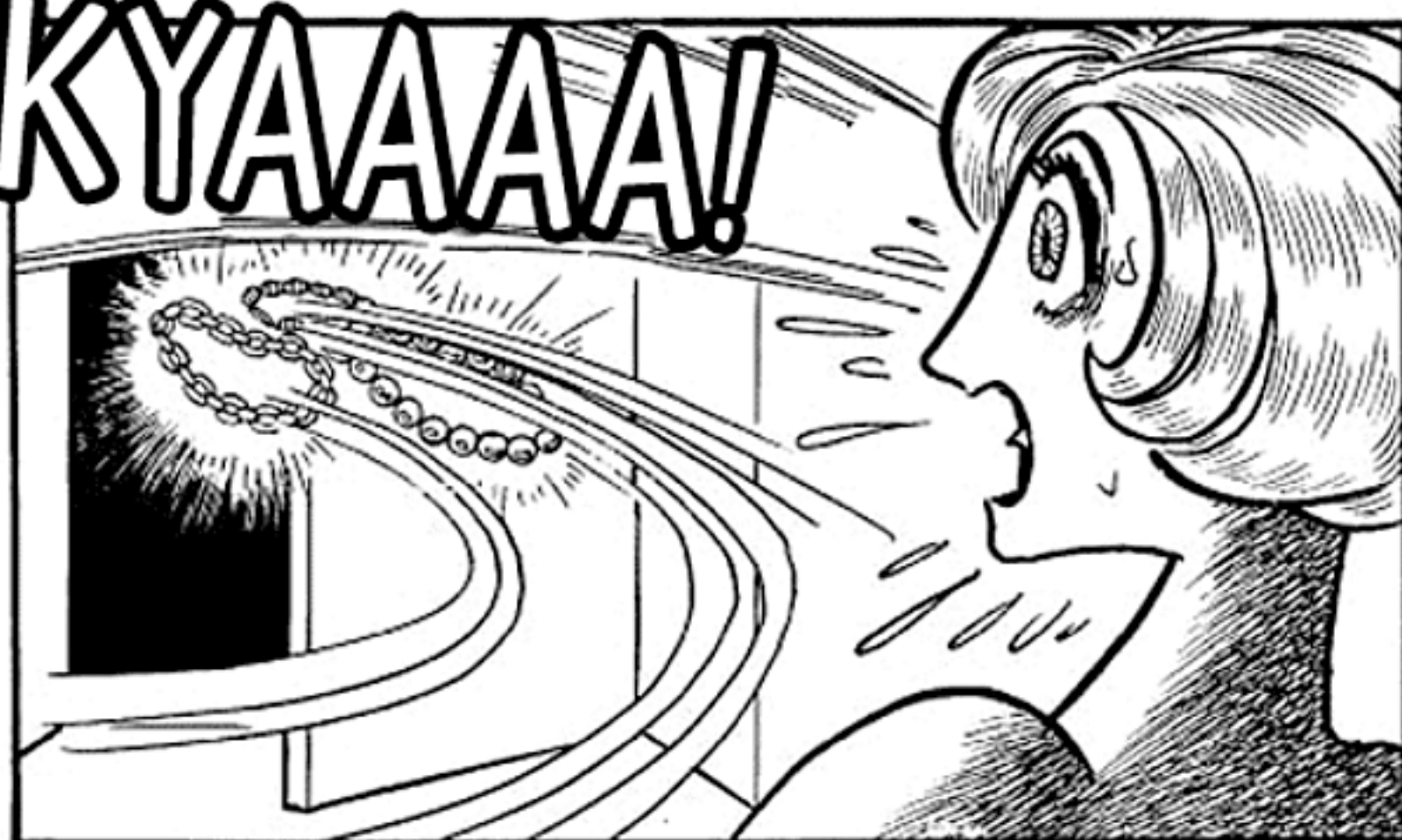


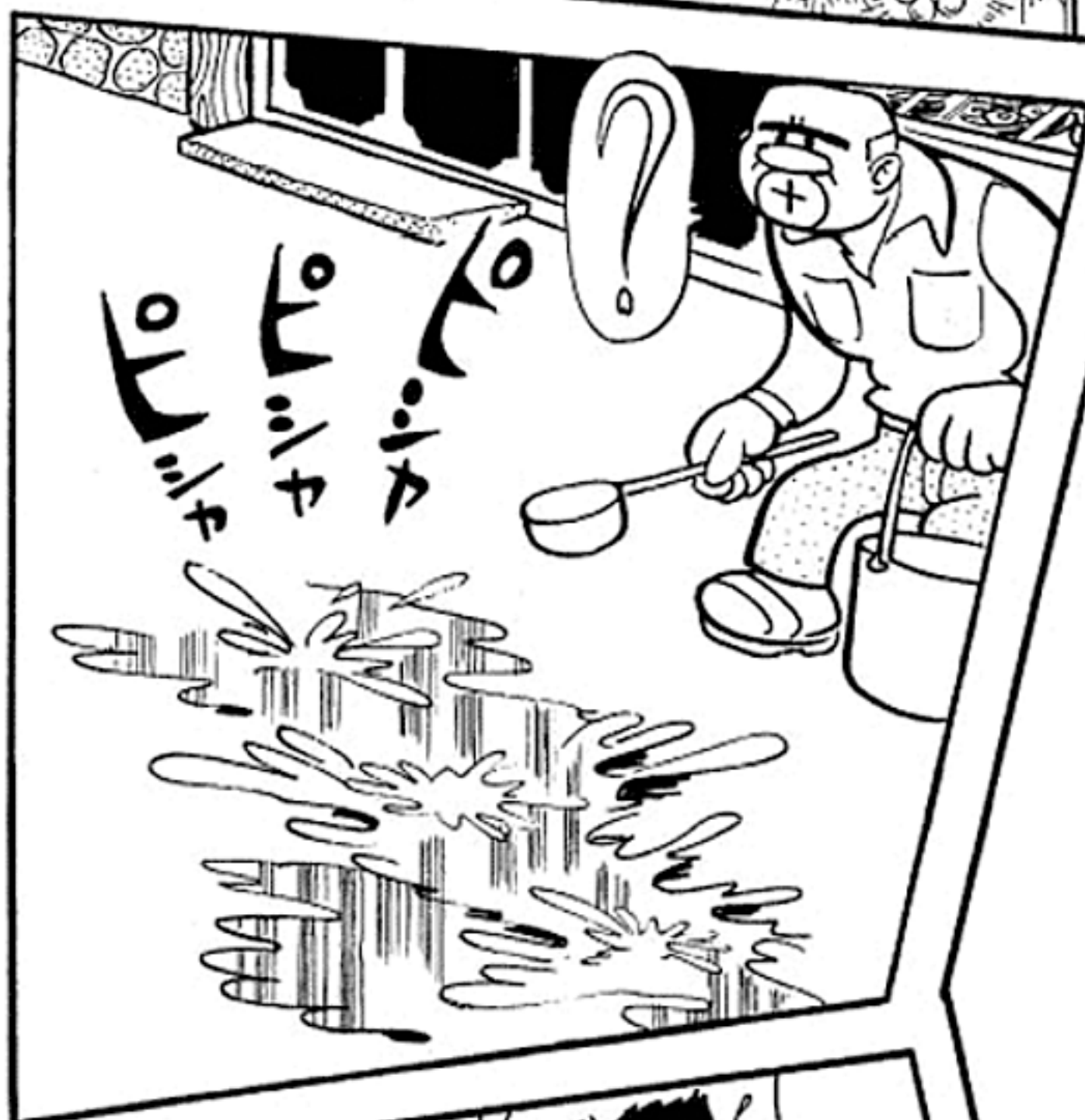
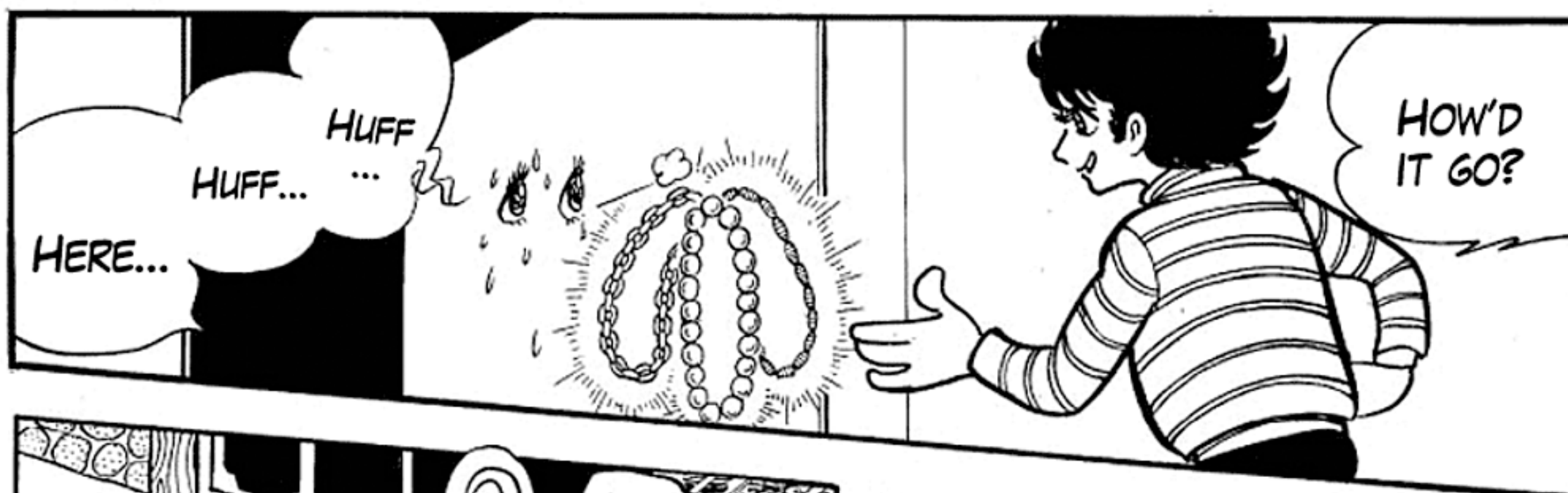


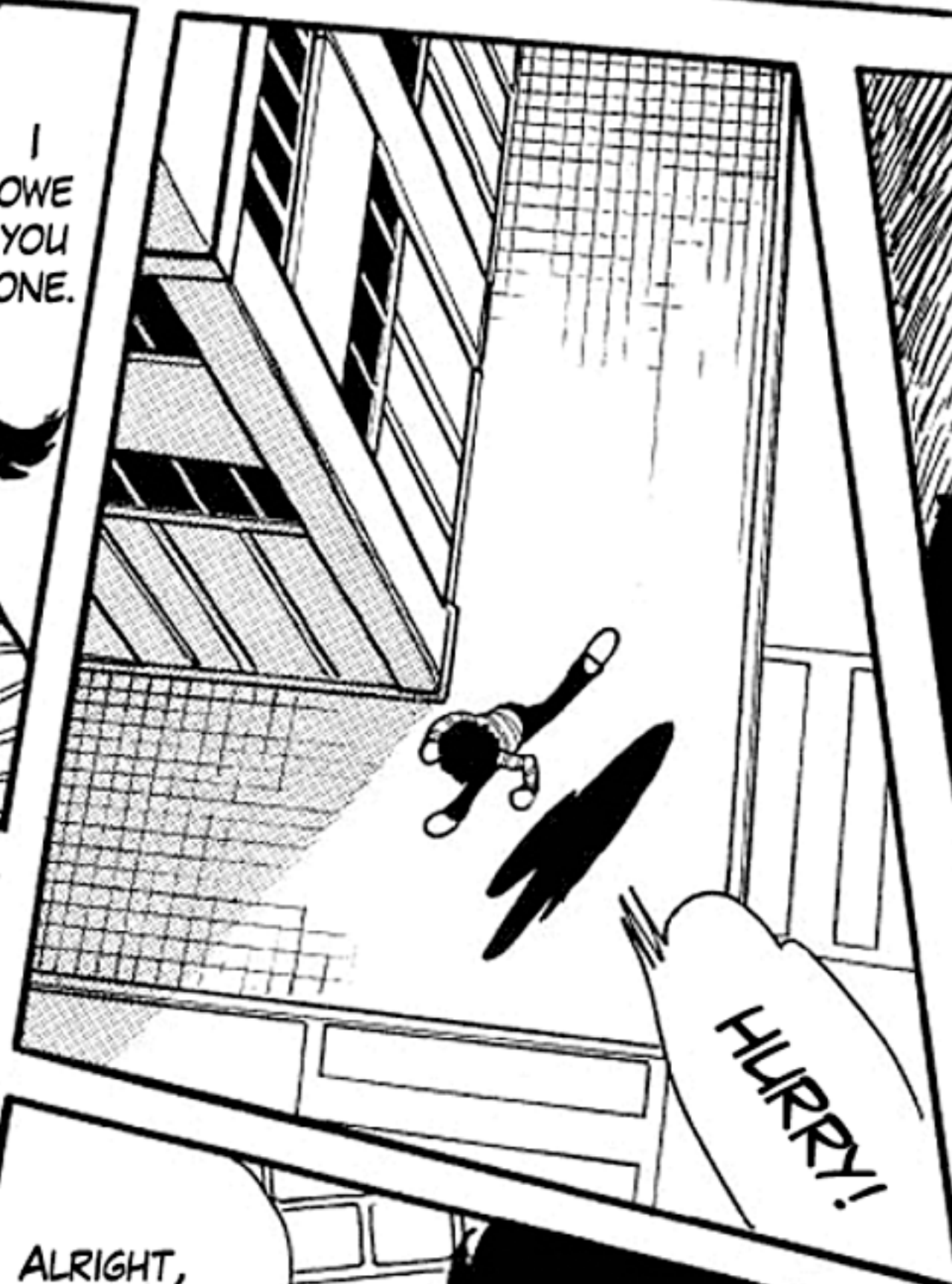




KYAAAAA!

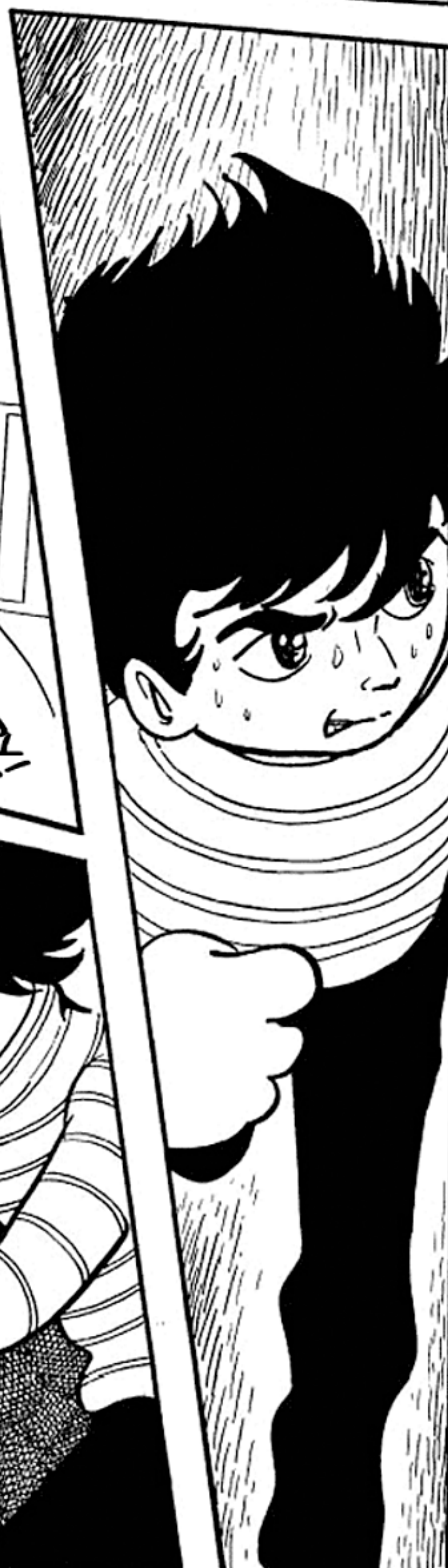




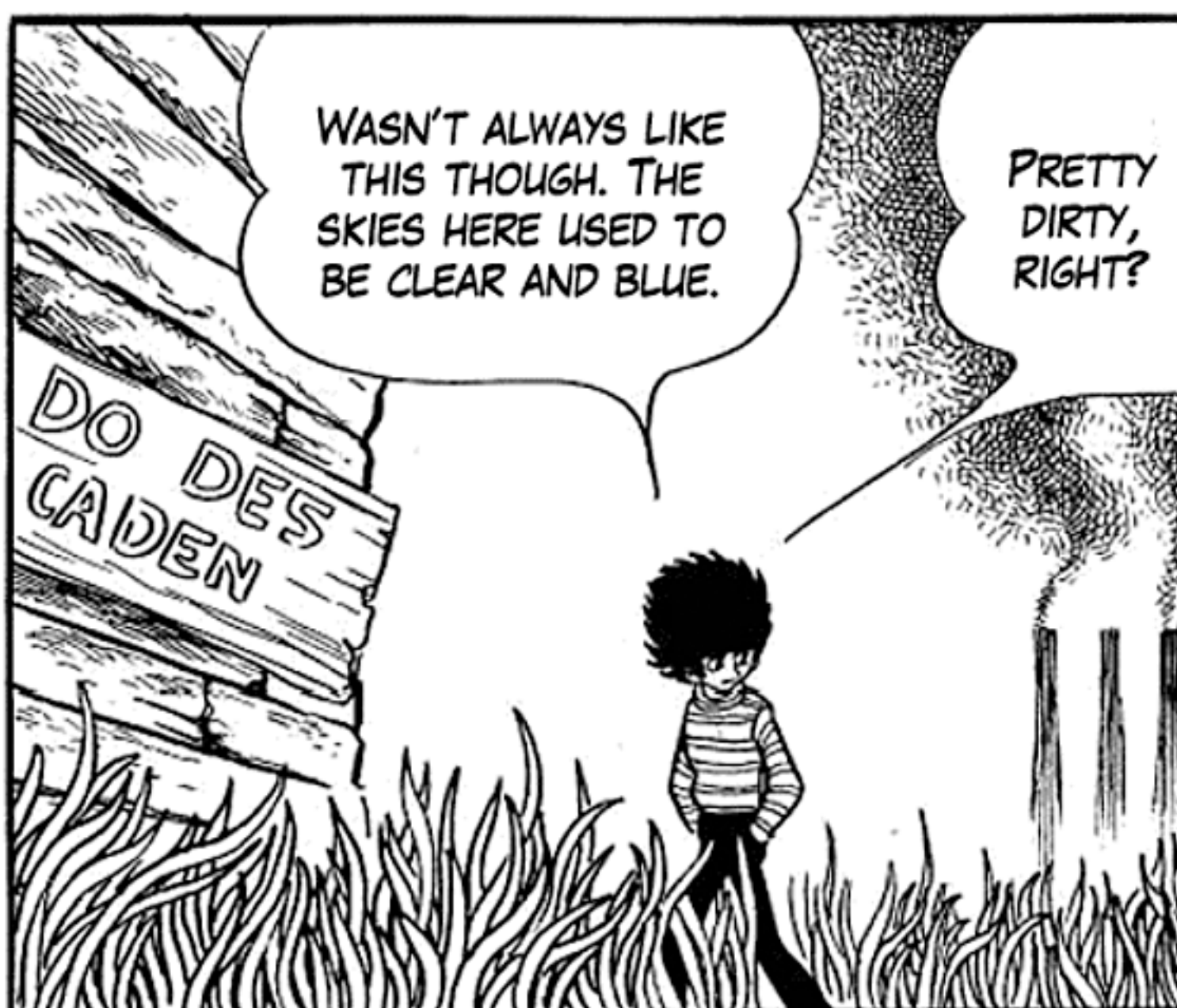
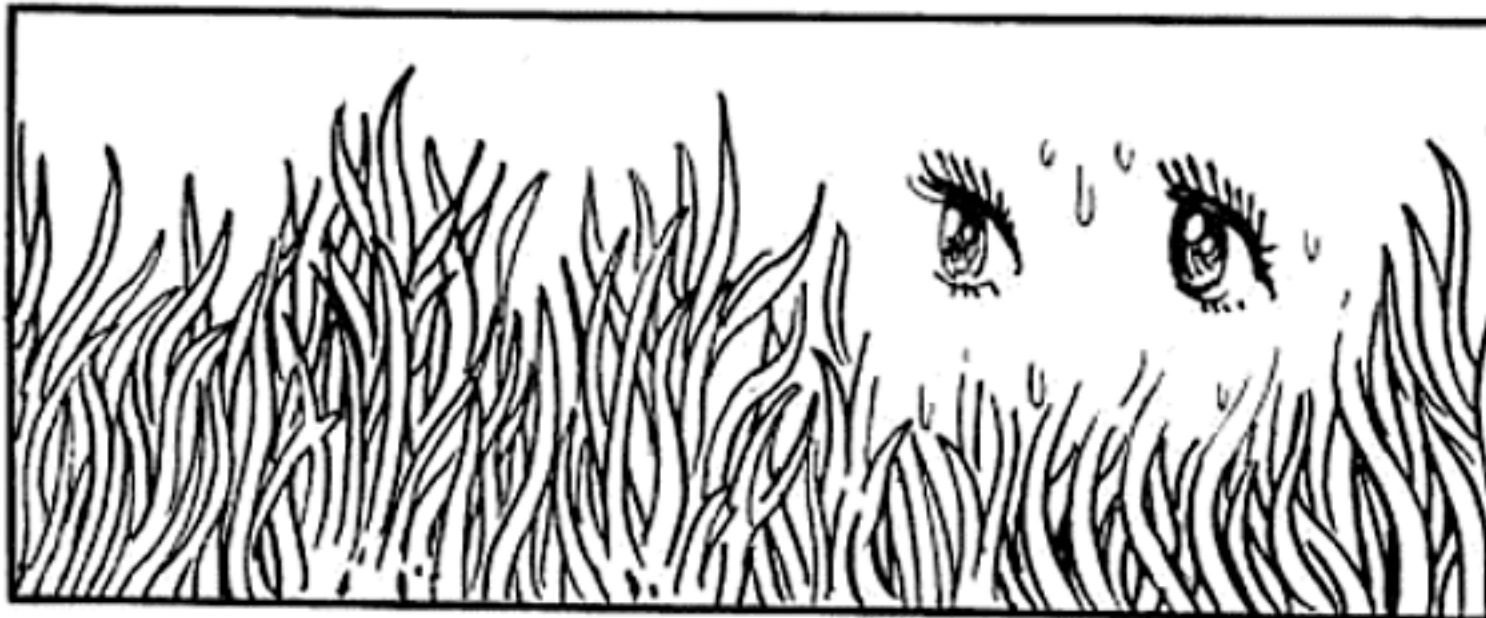
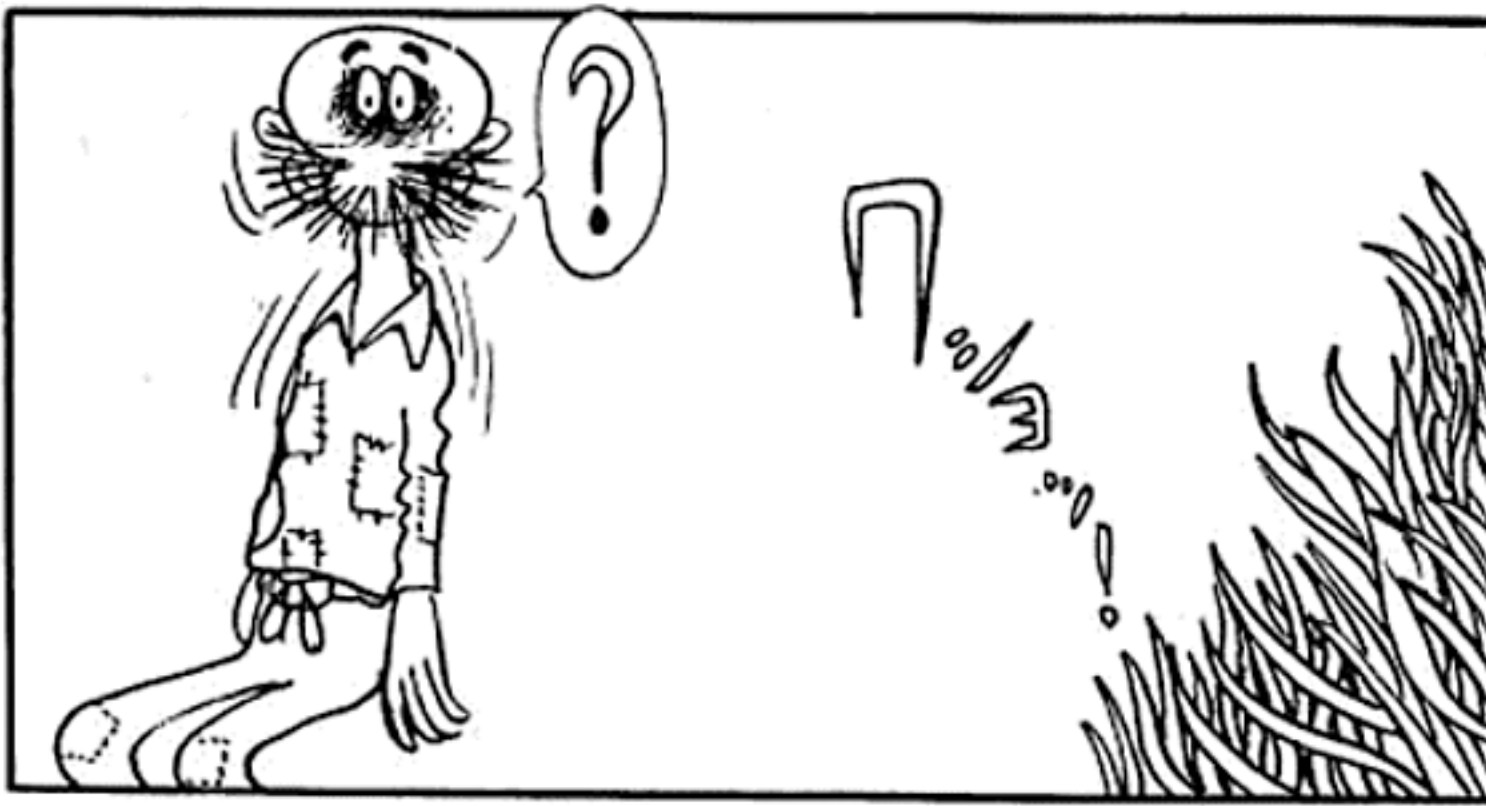


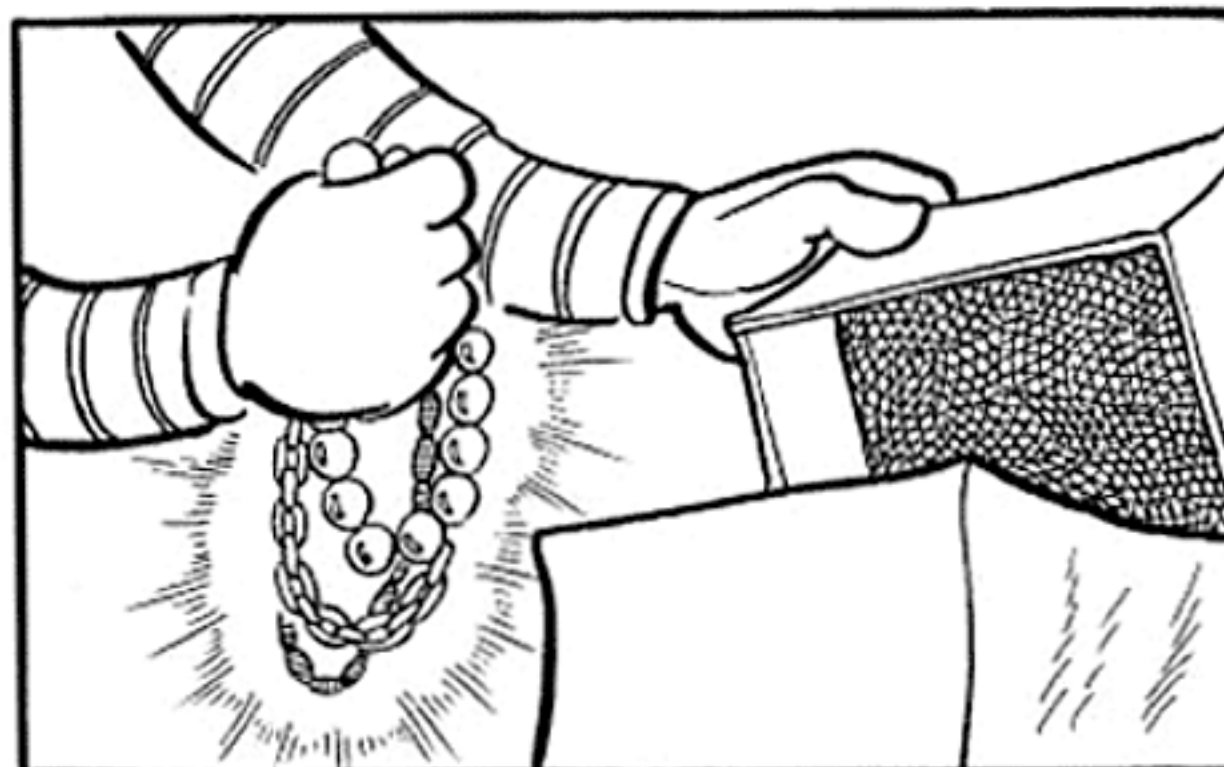
ALRIGHT, LET'S SPLIT UP FROM HERE. YOU DON'T WANT TO STICK AROUND WITH ME ANY LONGER, RIGHT?

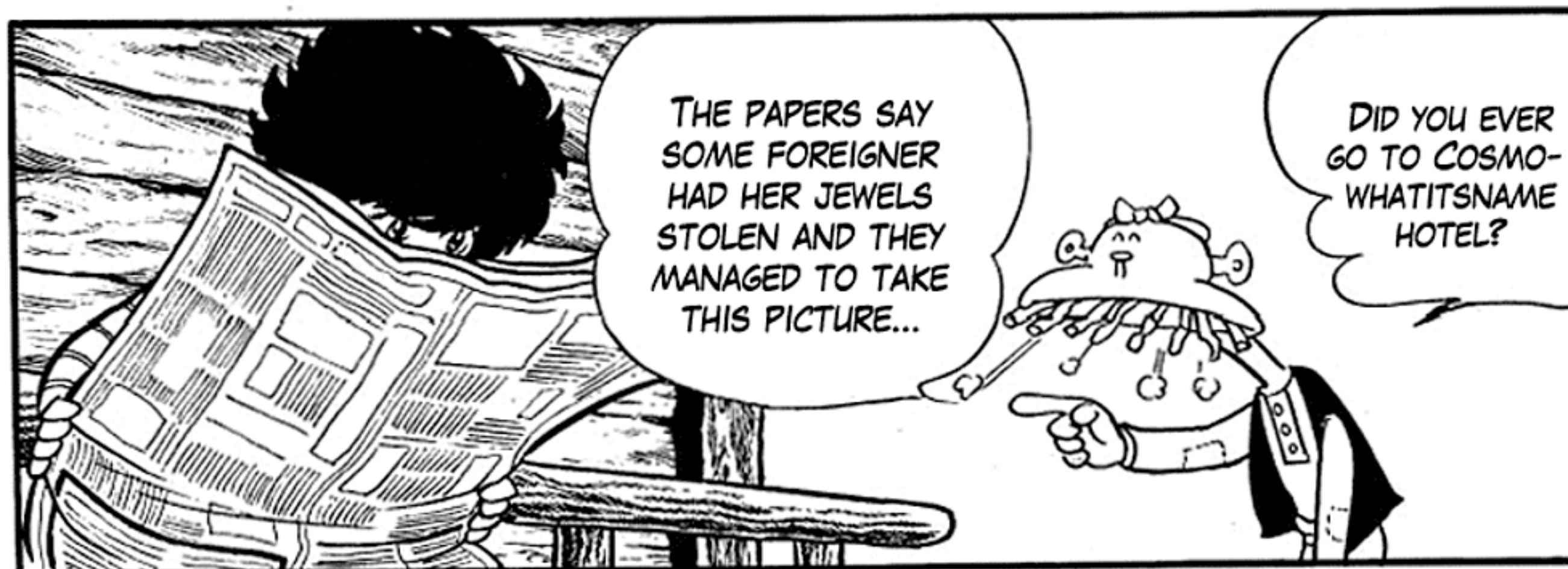
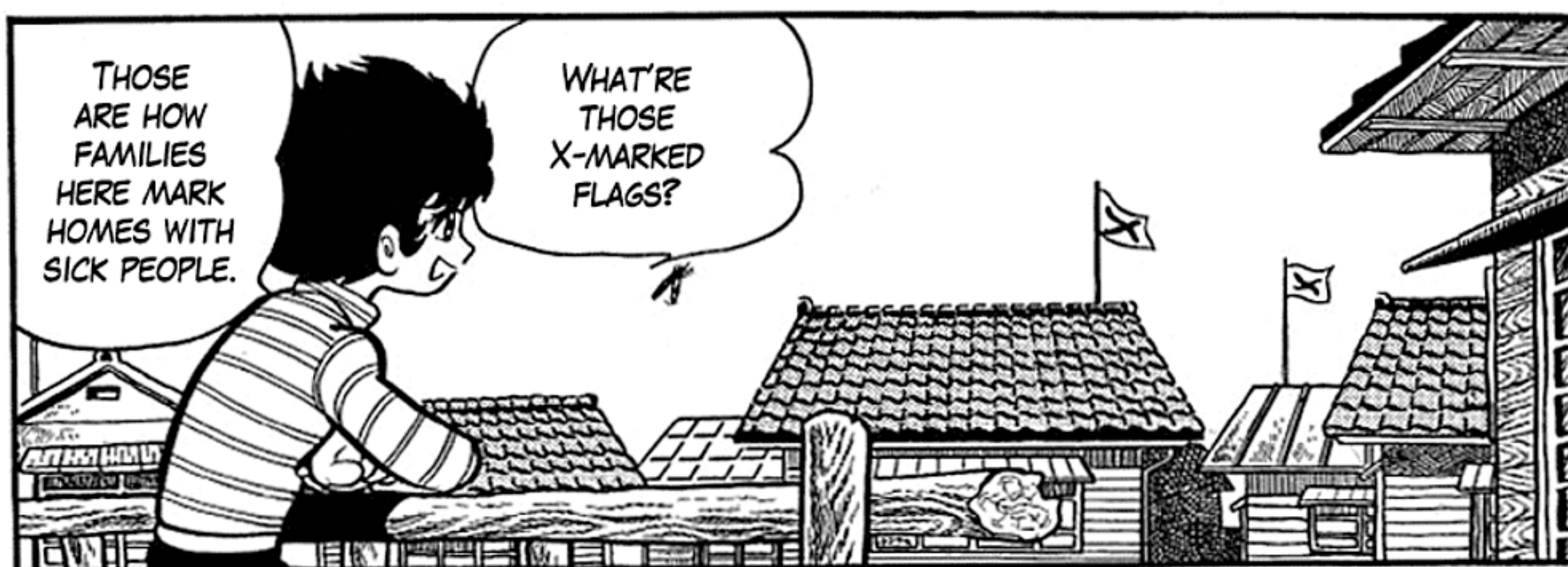
SO GO BACK AND PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON BEFORE YOU CATCH A COLD, OK?

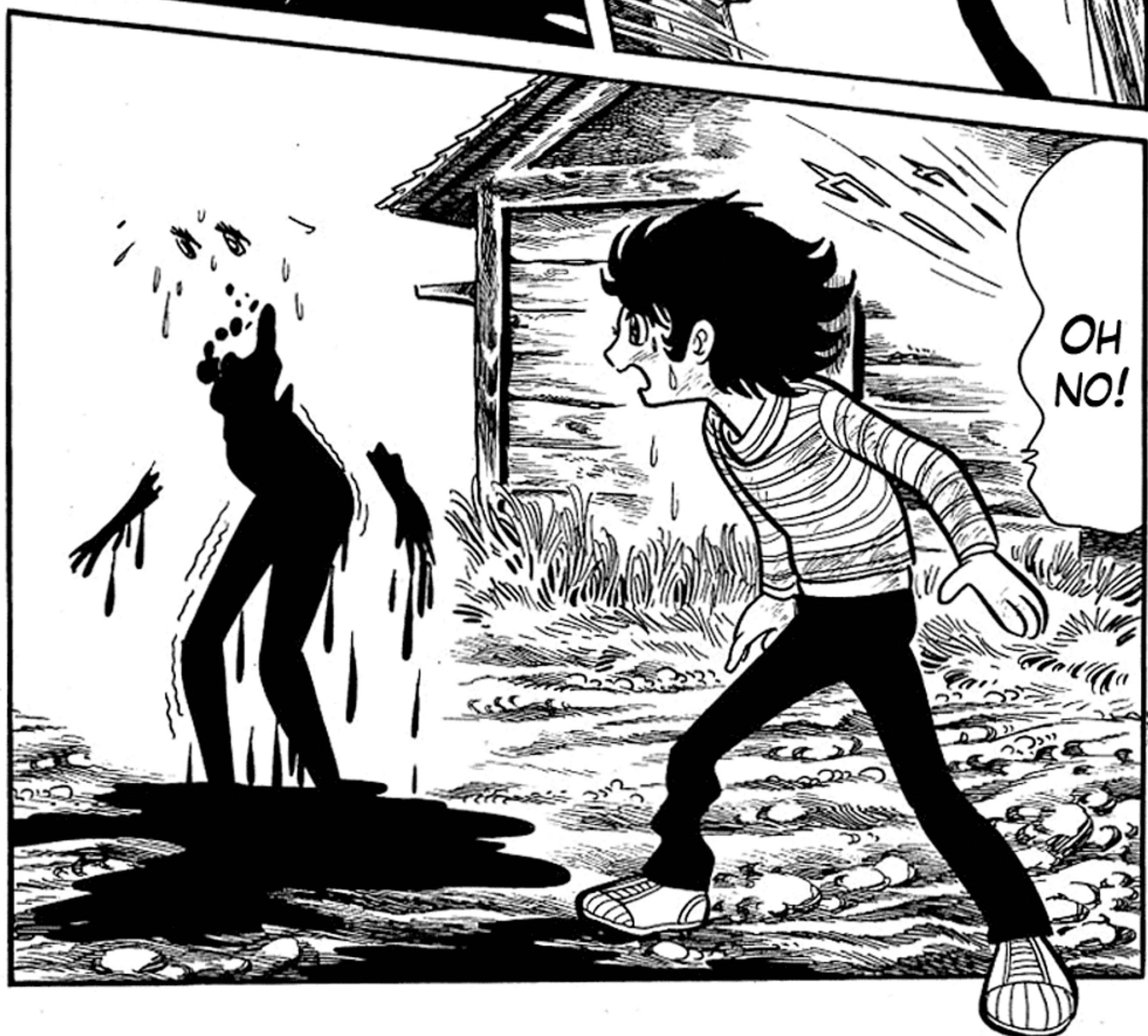
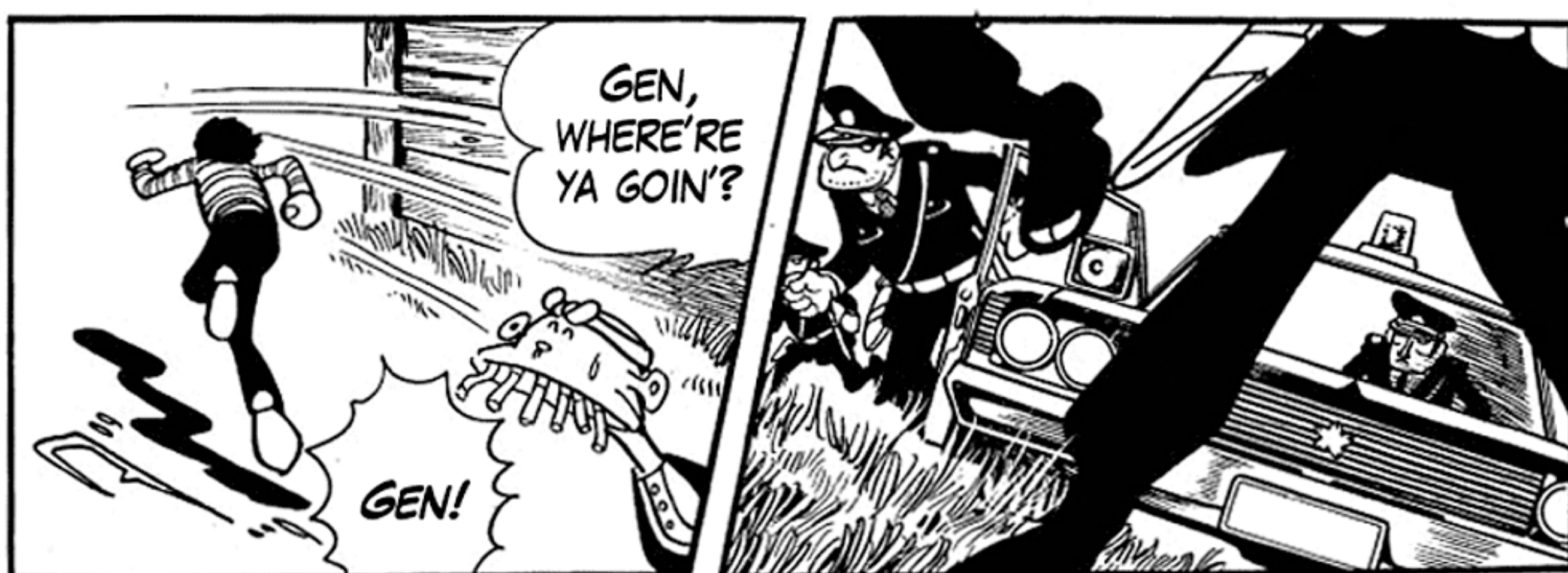


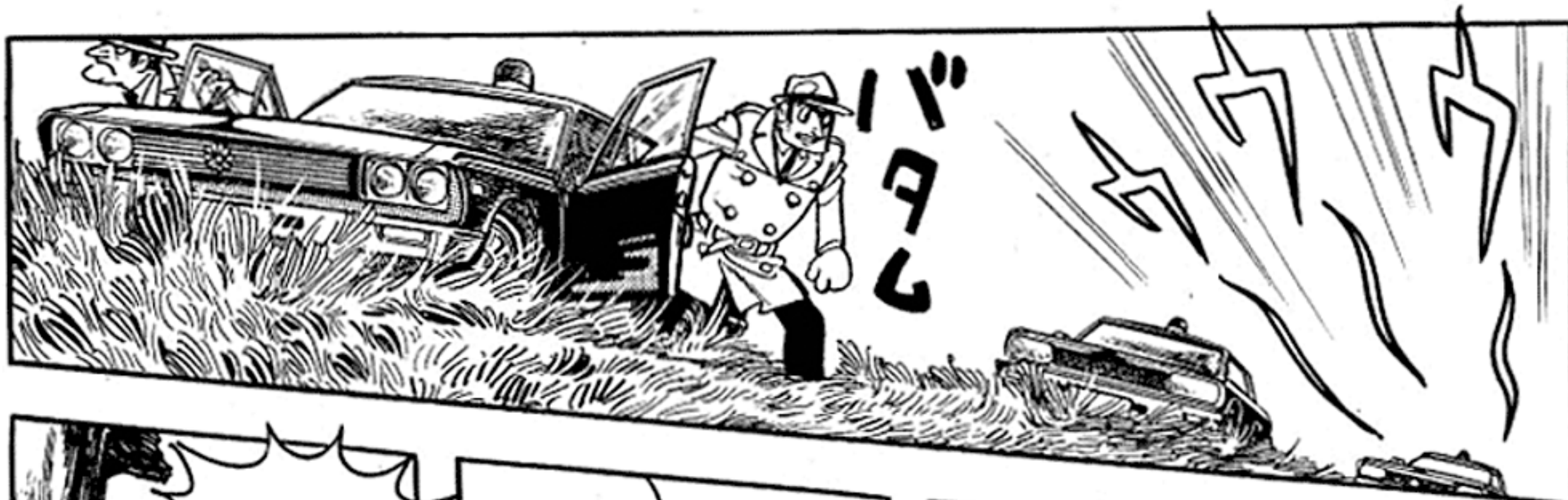
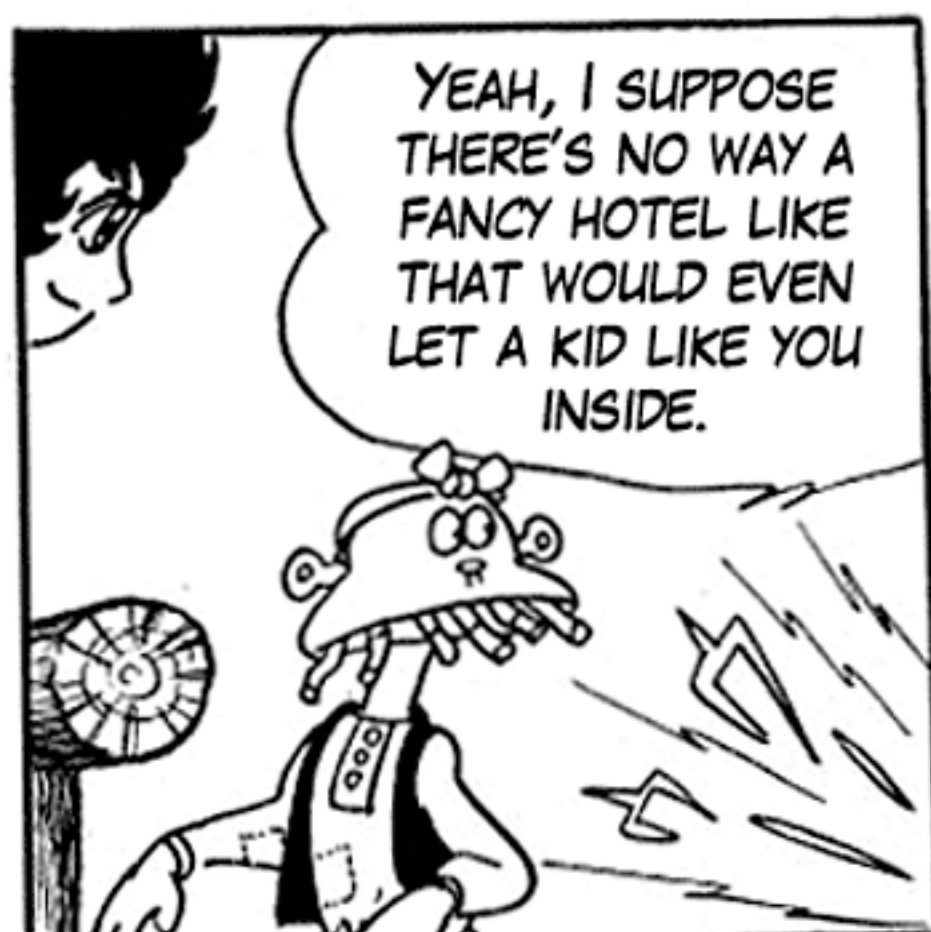












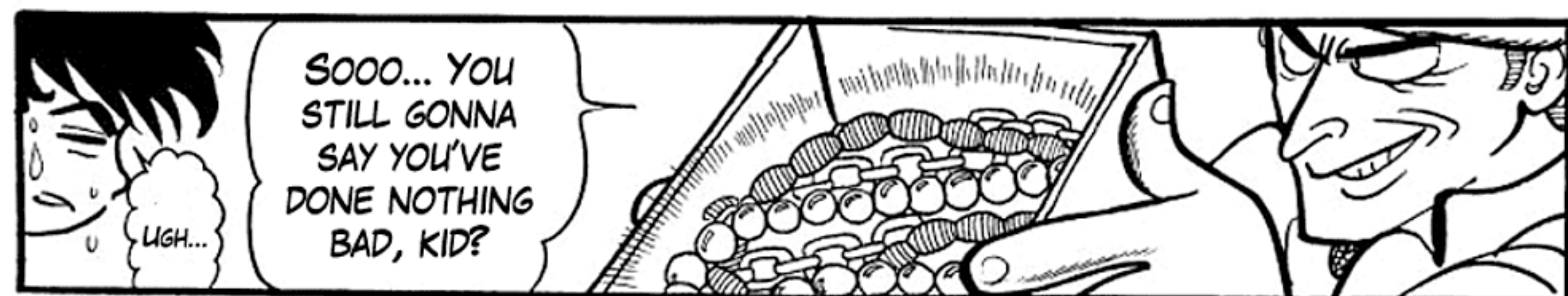
LIE IN
THE
MUD!

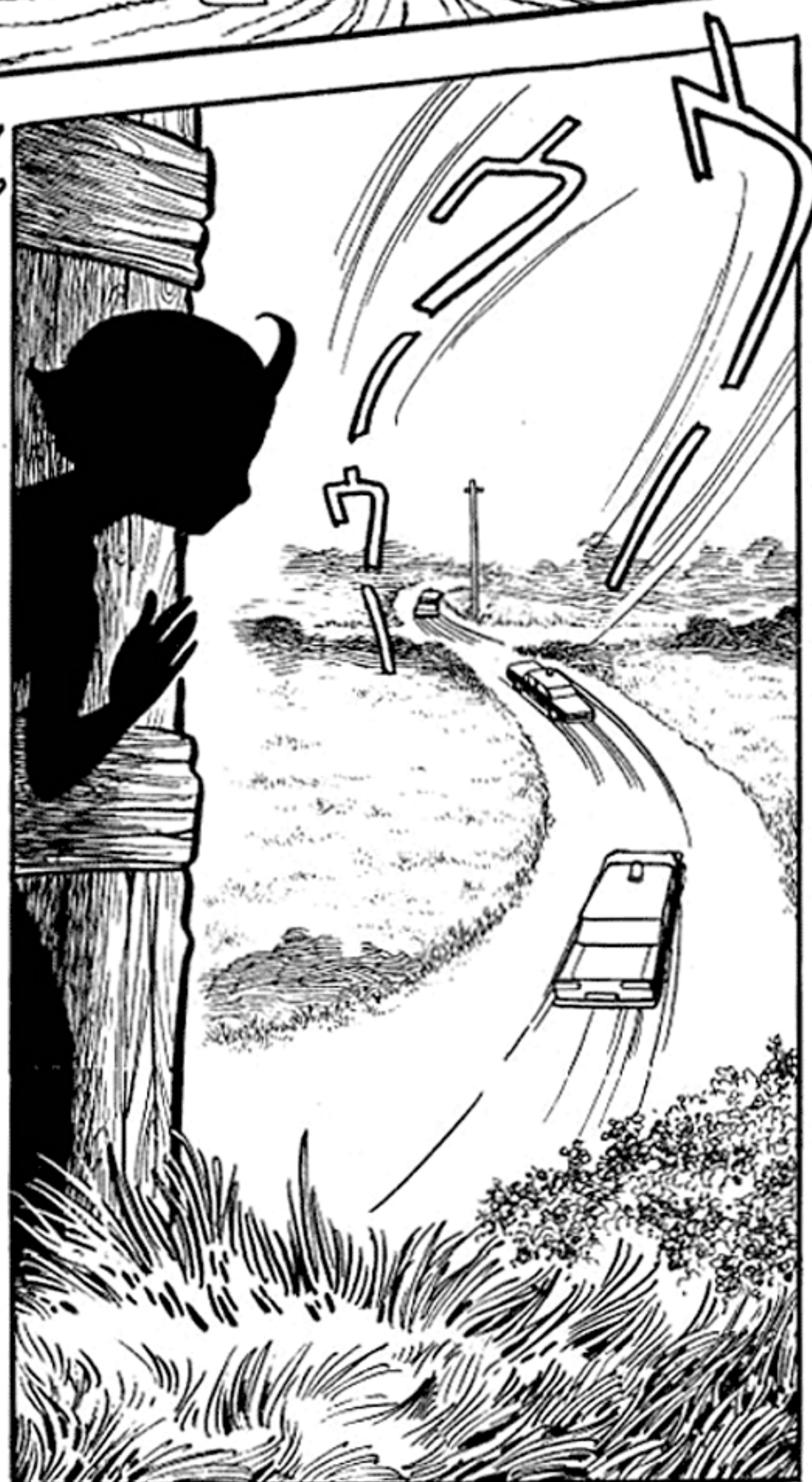
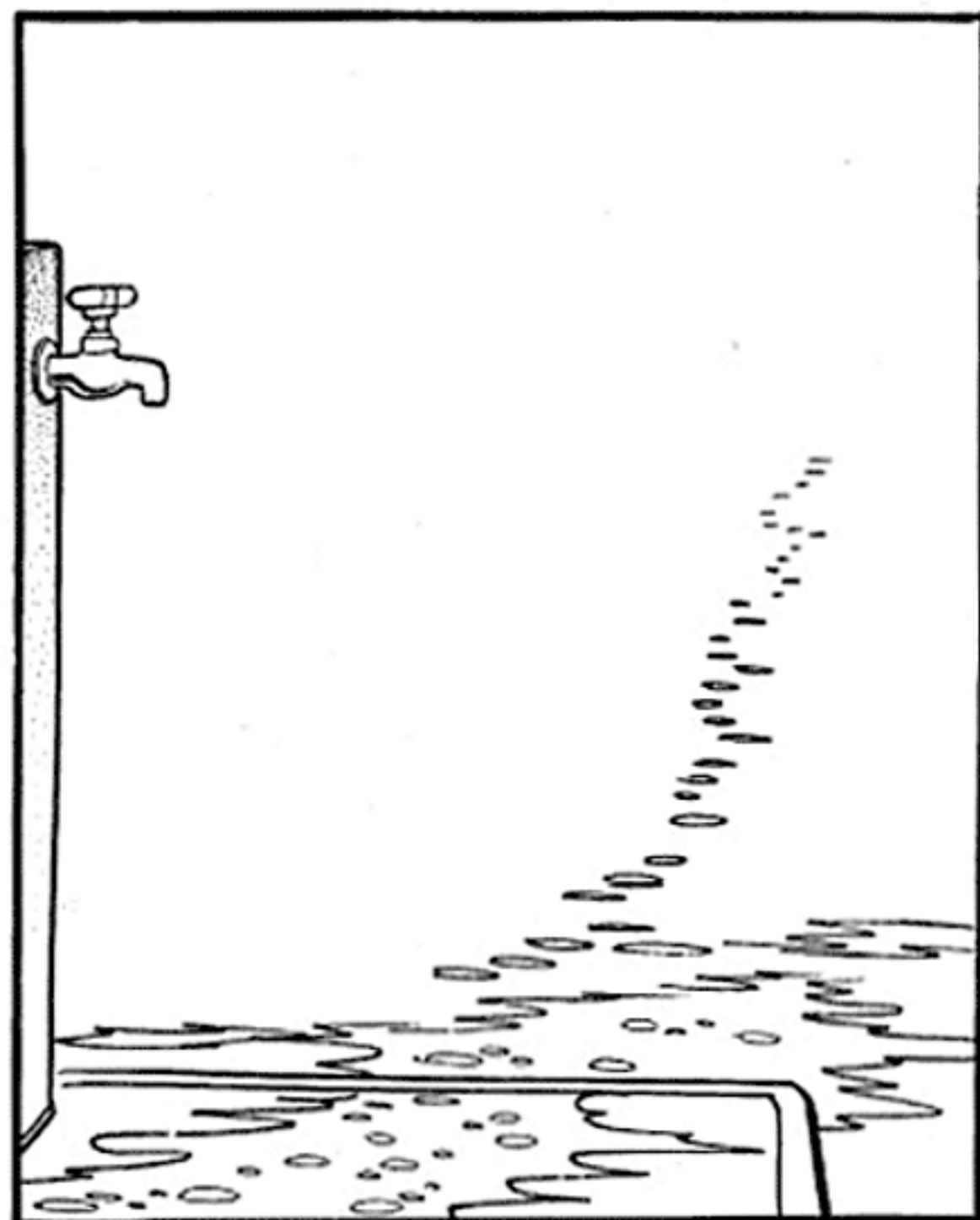
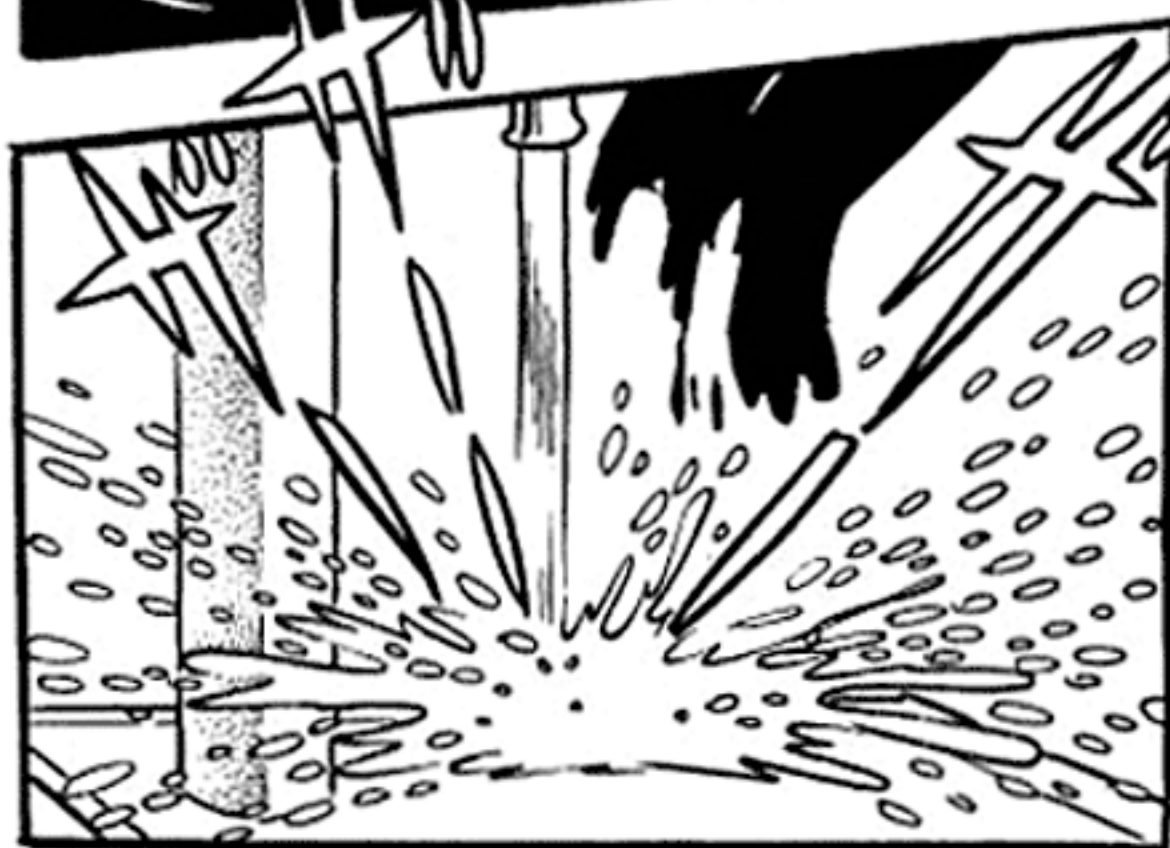
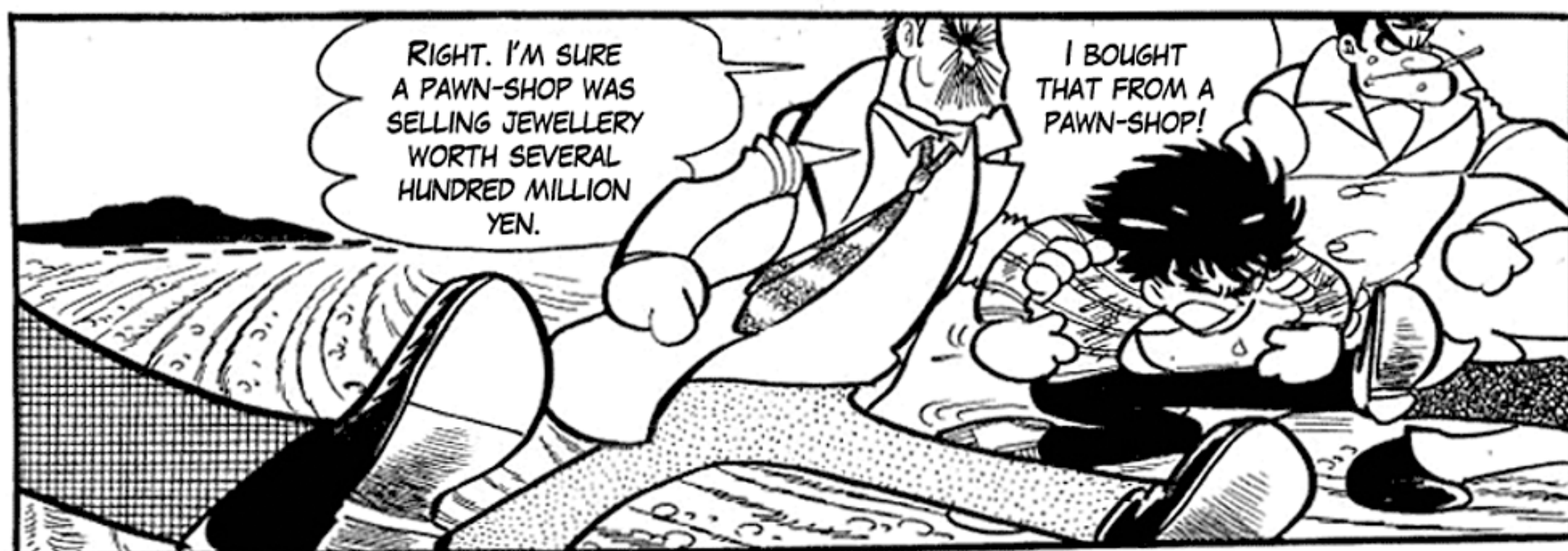
GET
DOWN!



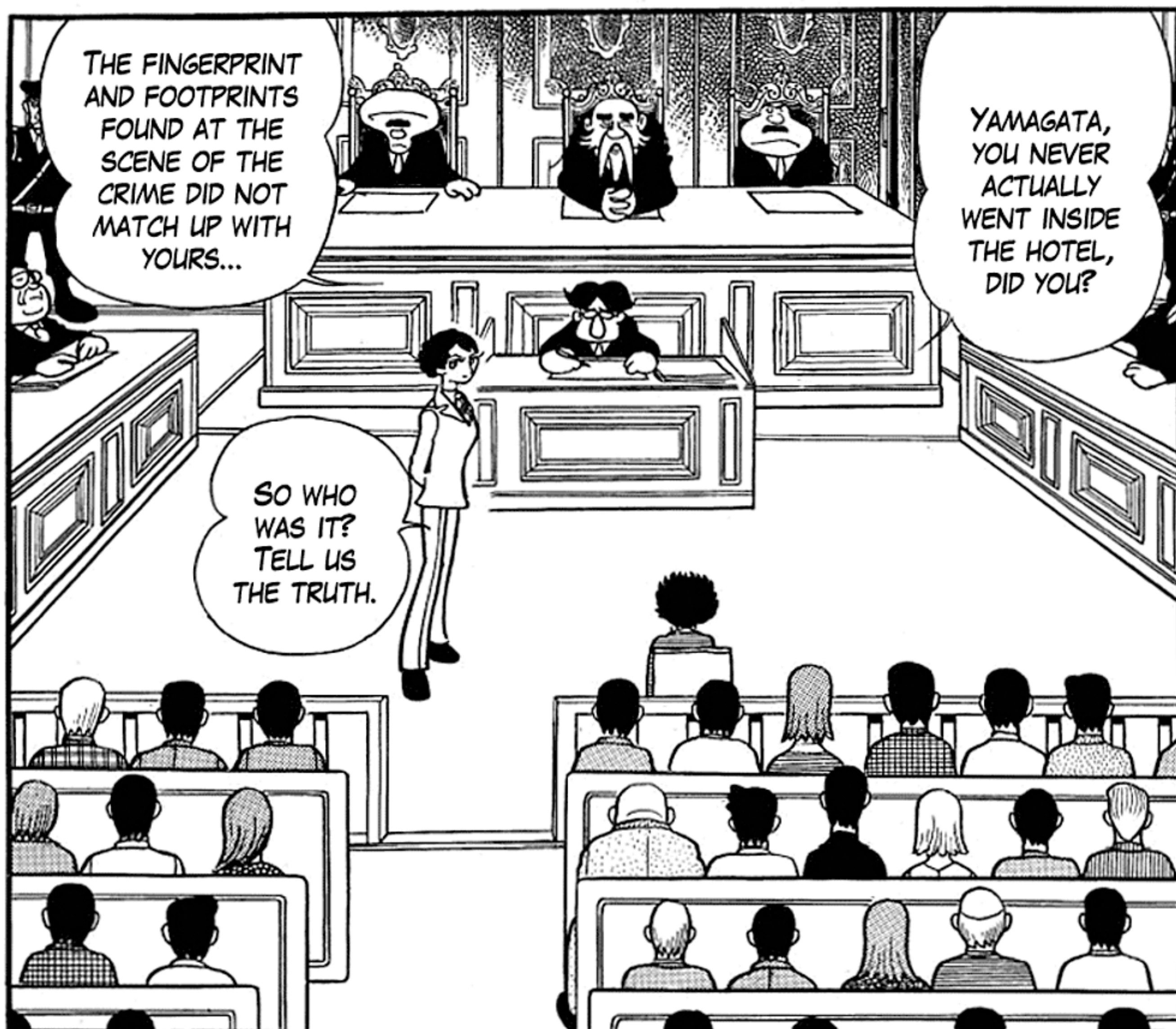
WE'RE
PLACING
YOU UNDER
ARREST,
PUNK.

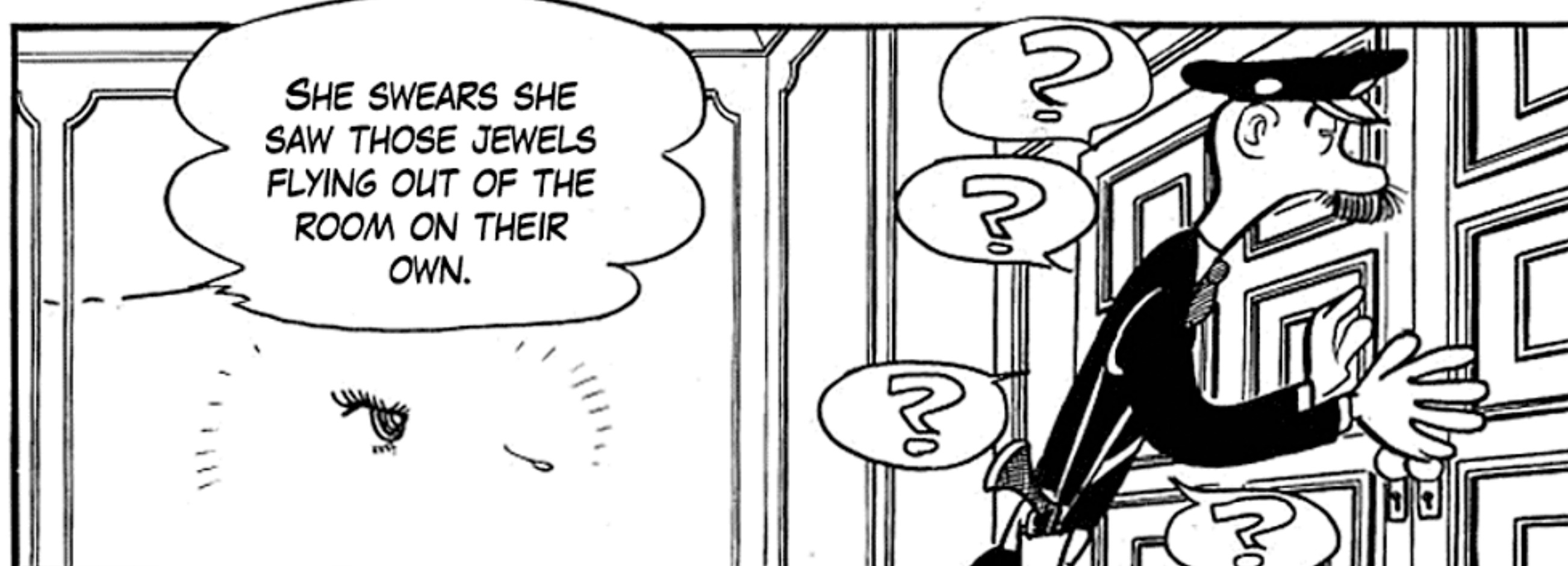
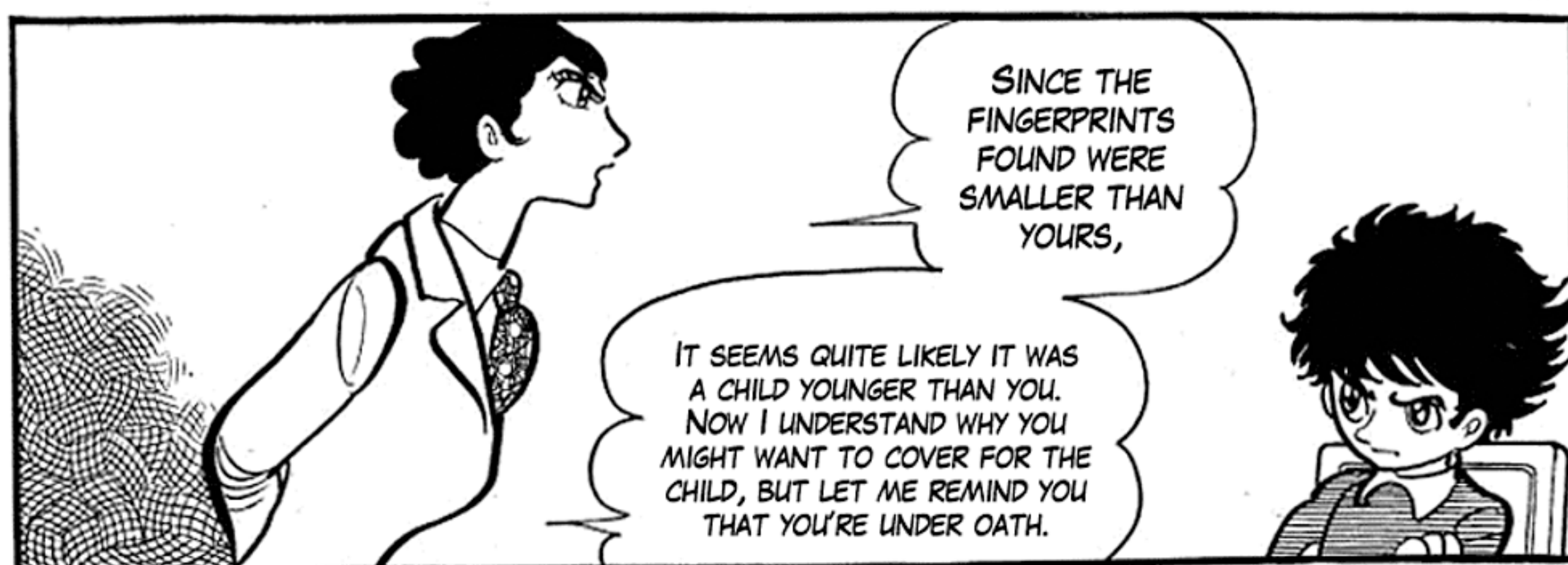


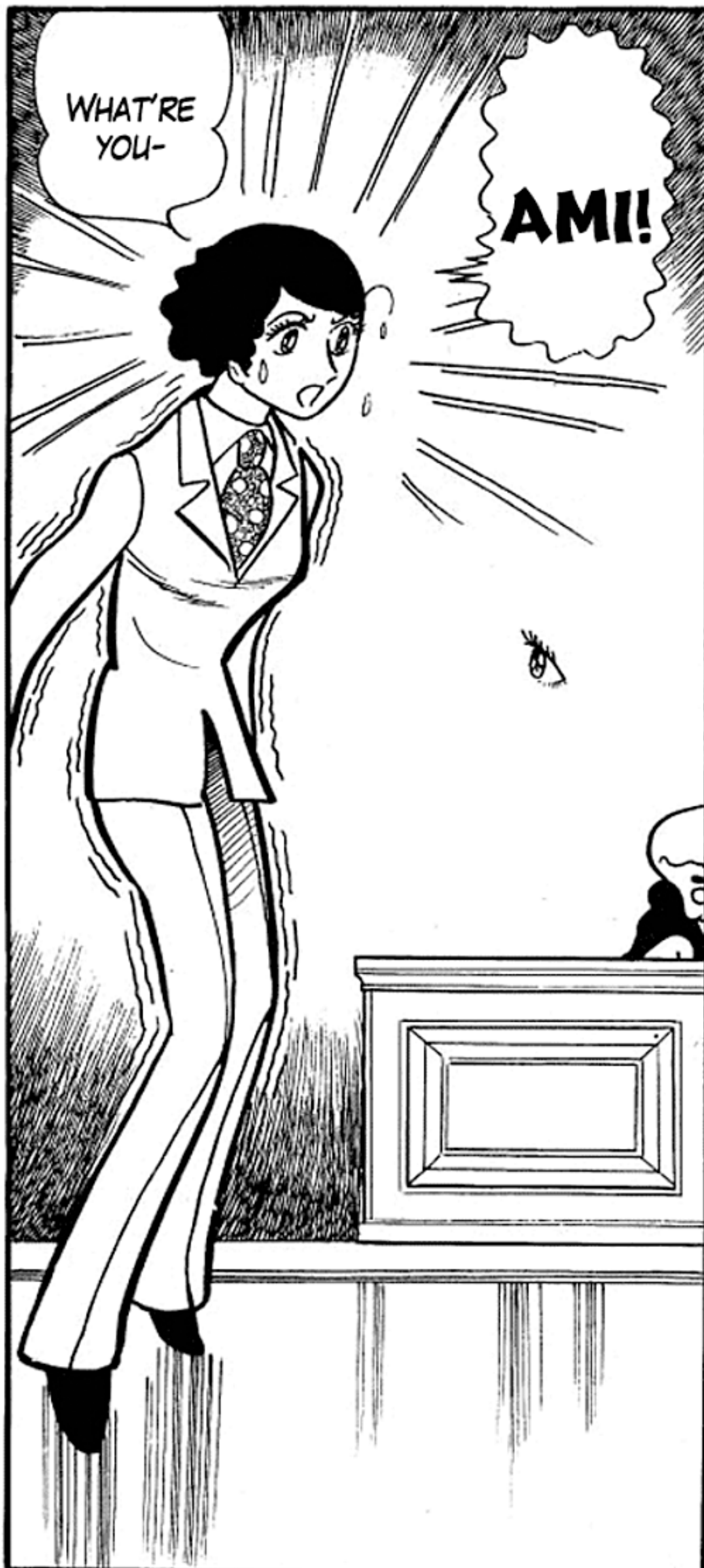


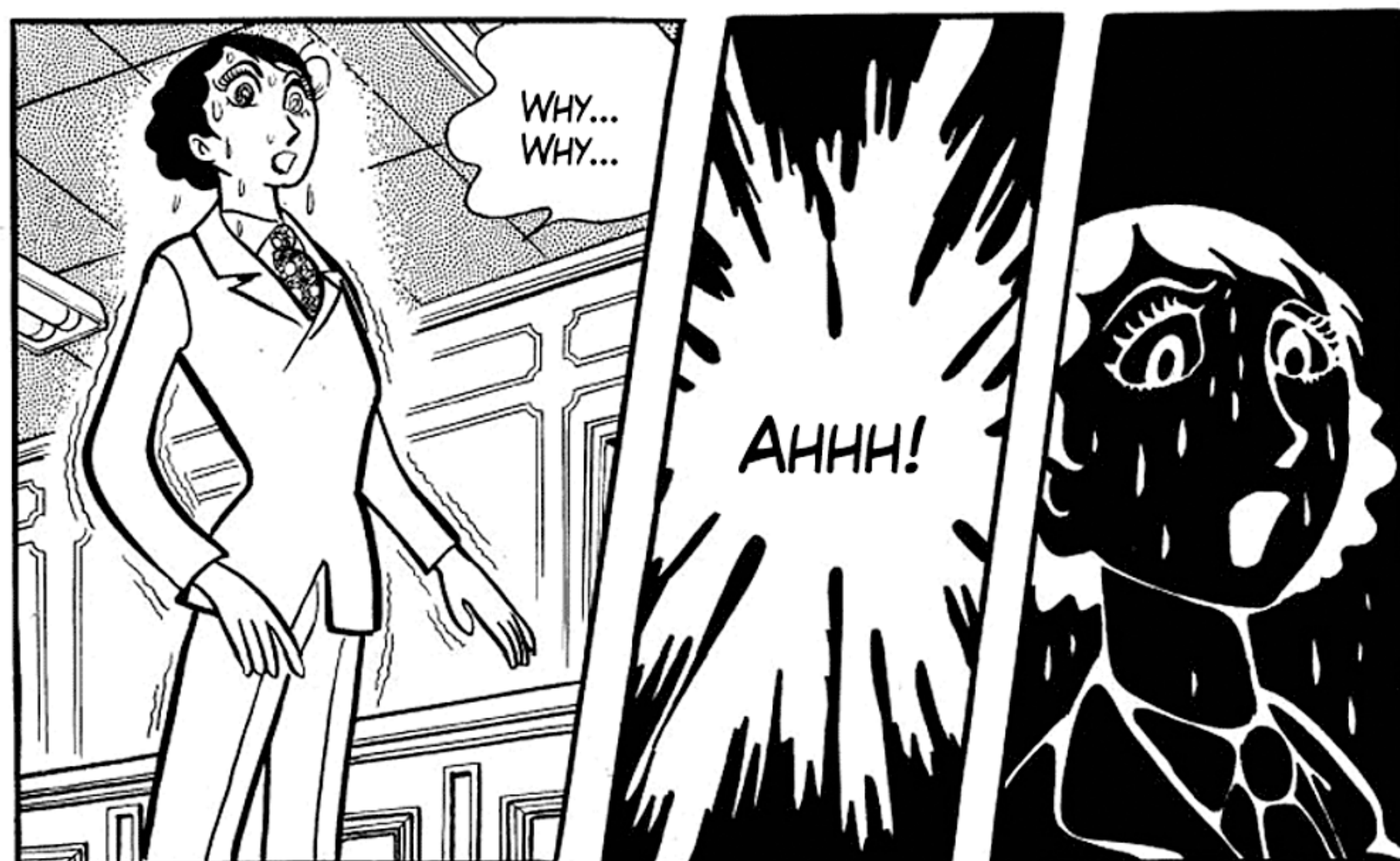
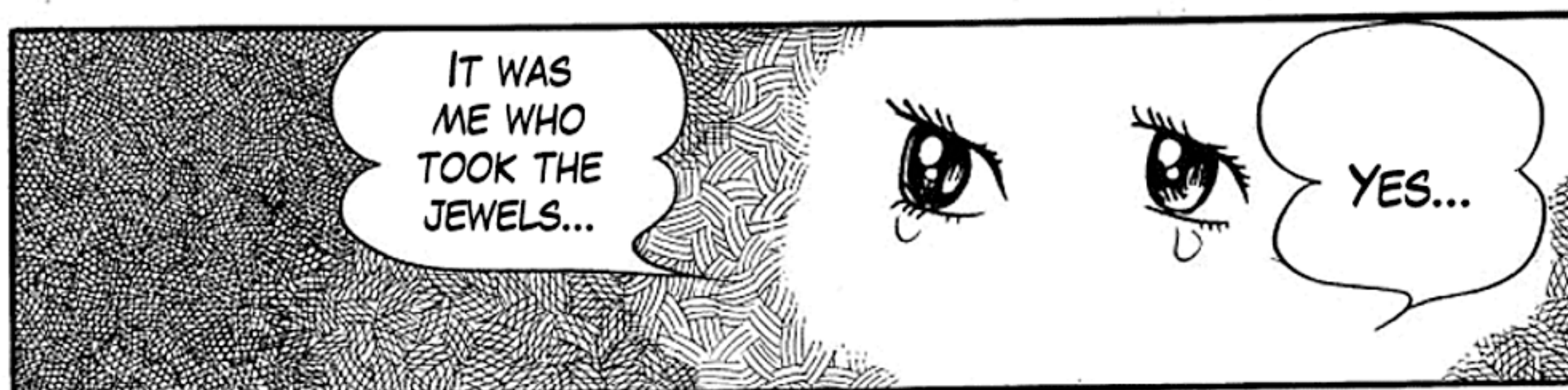




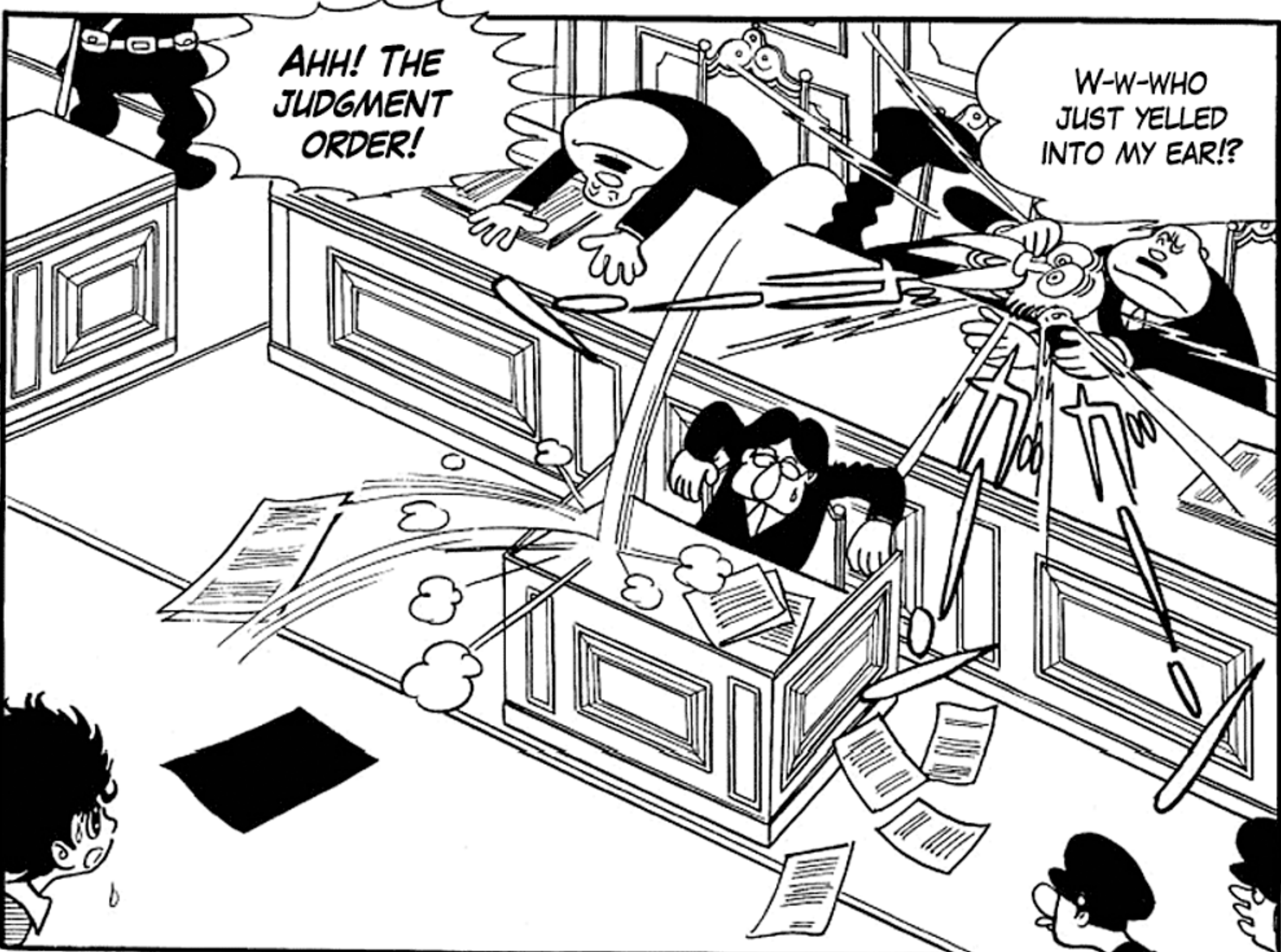
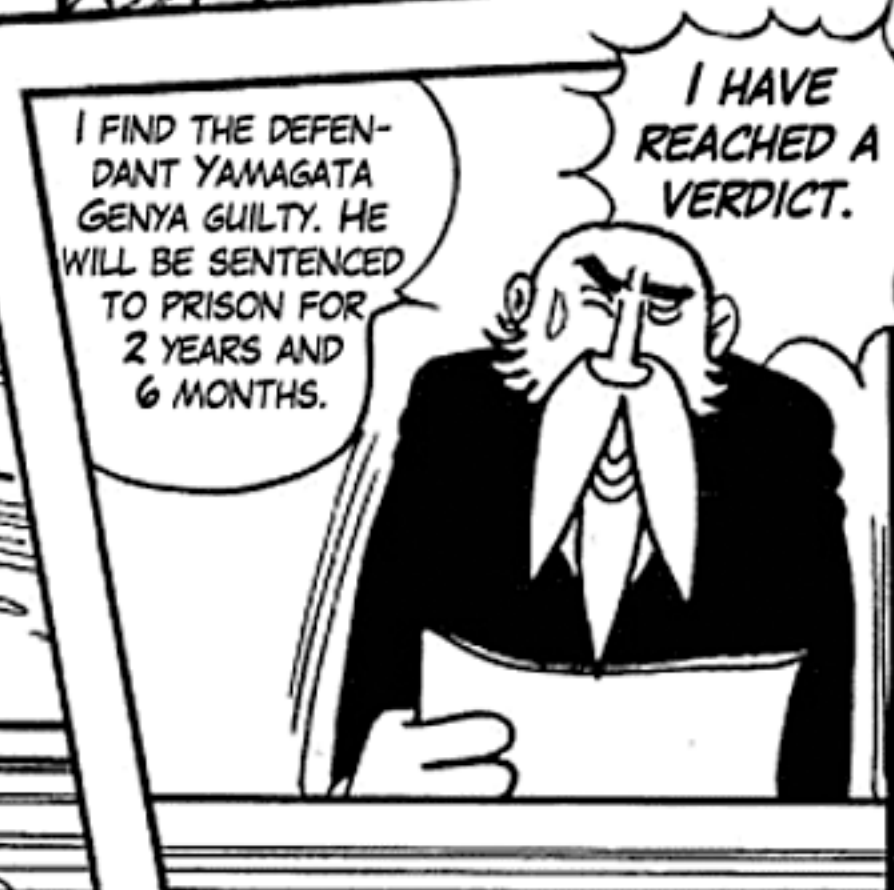
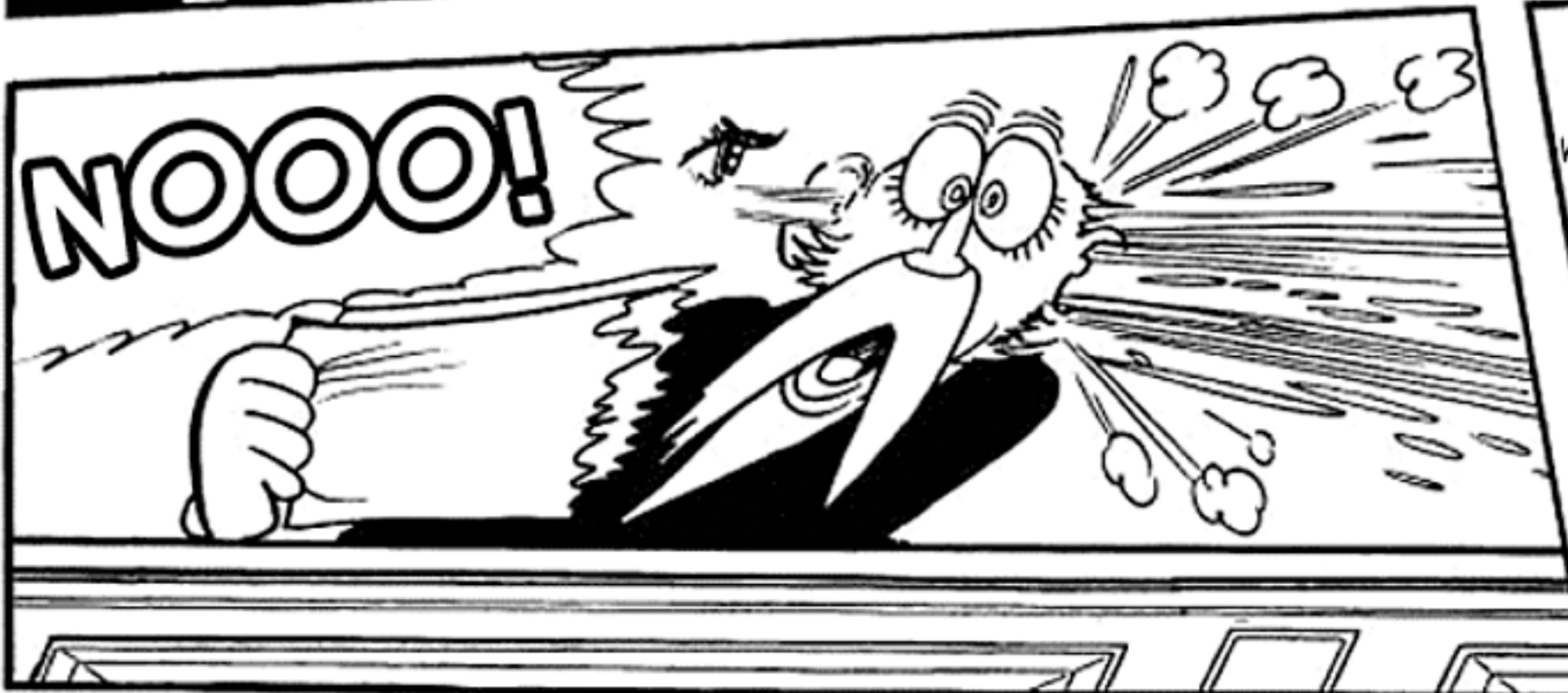
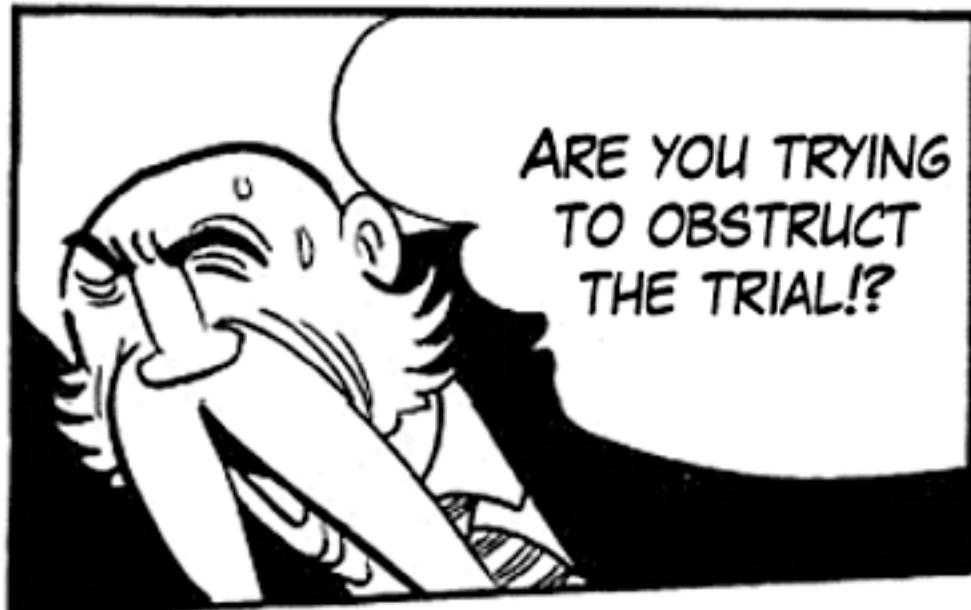
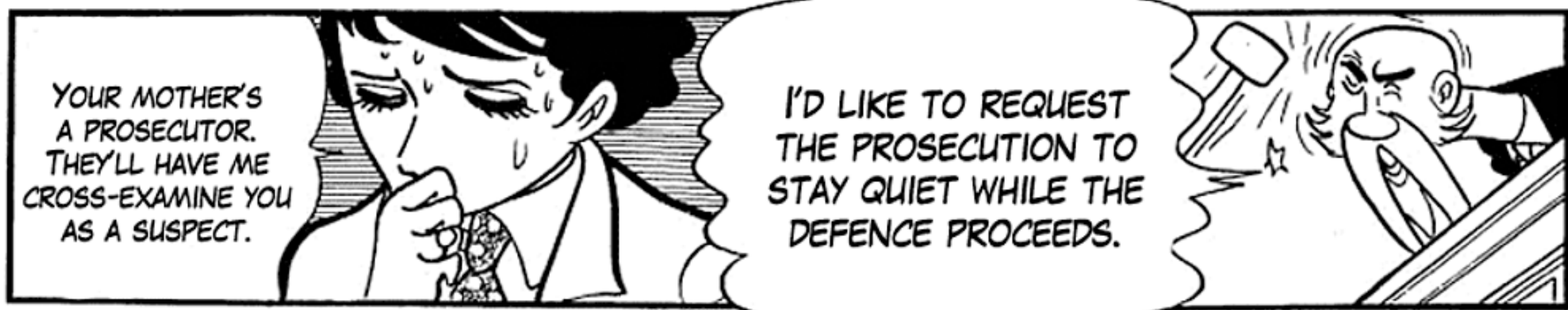


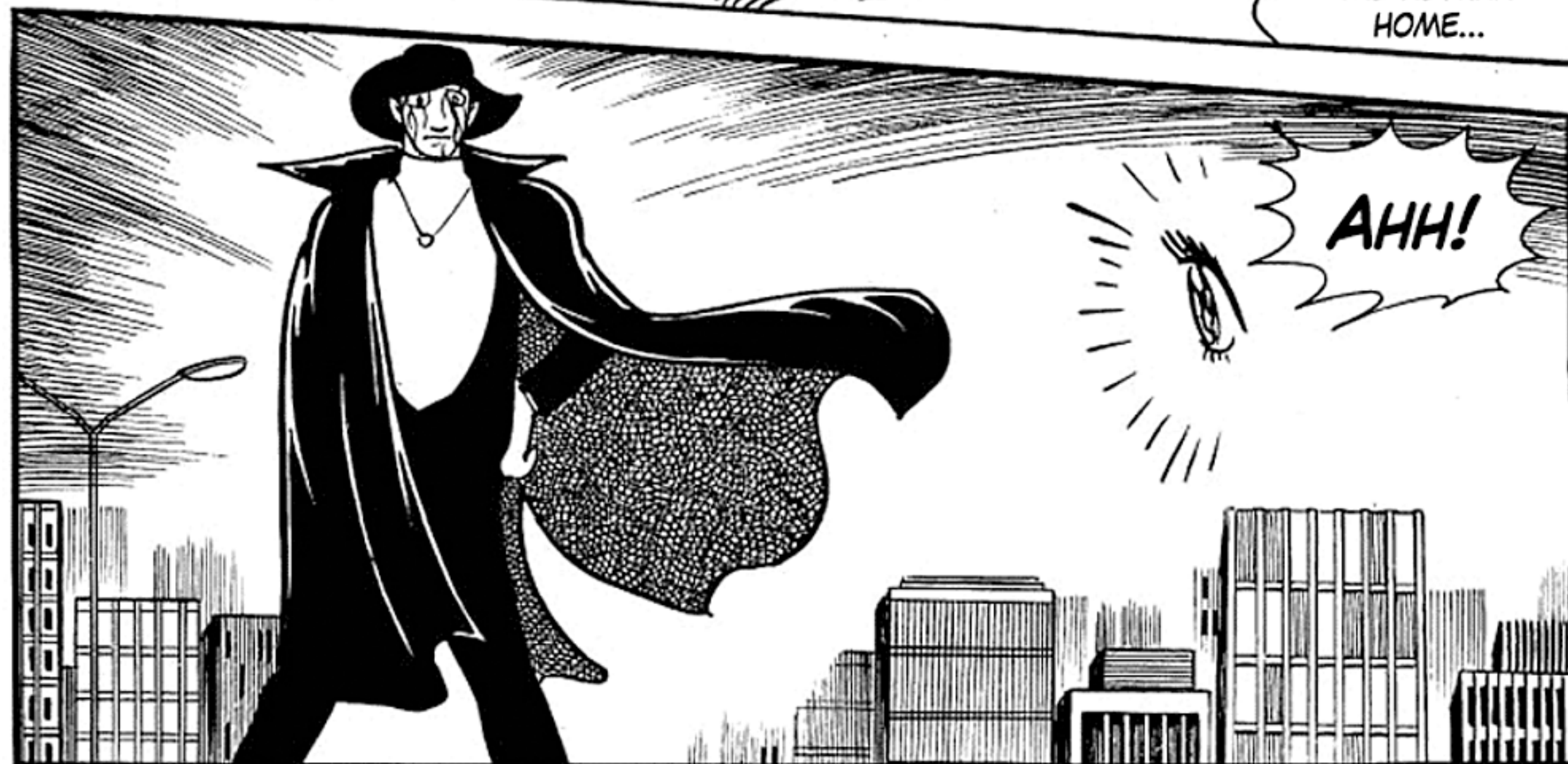
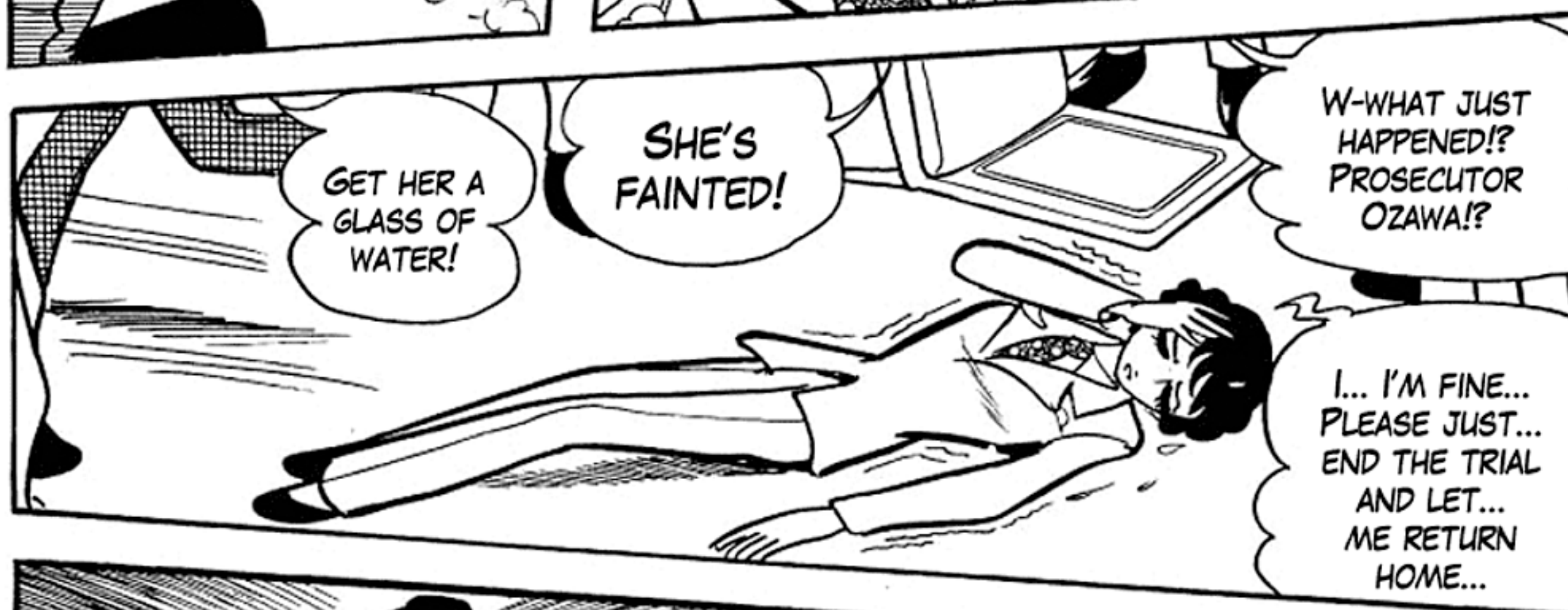
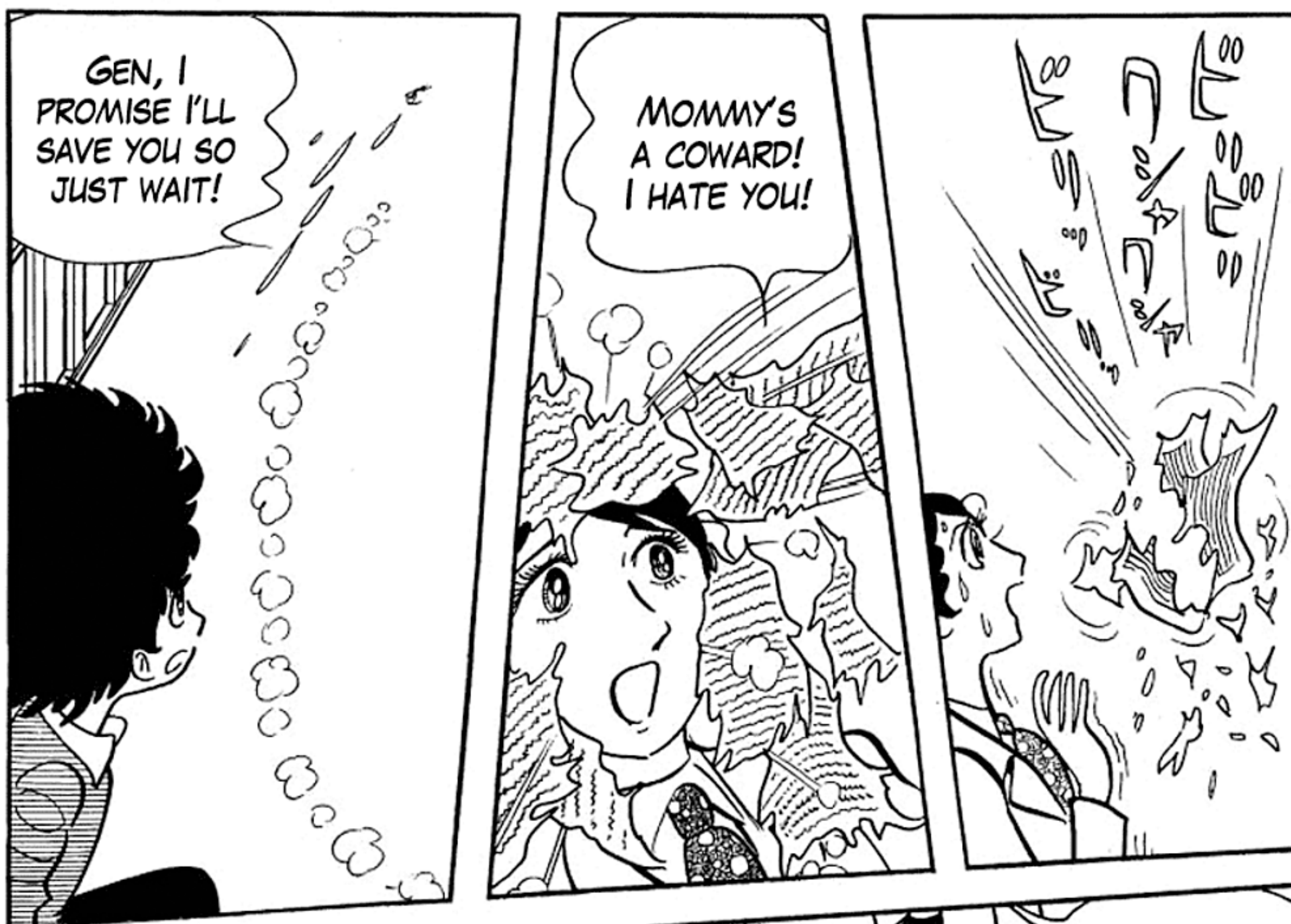


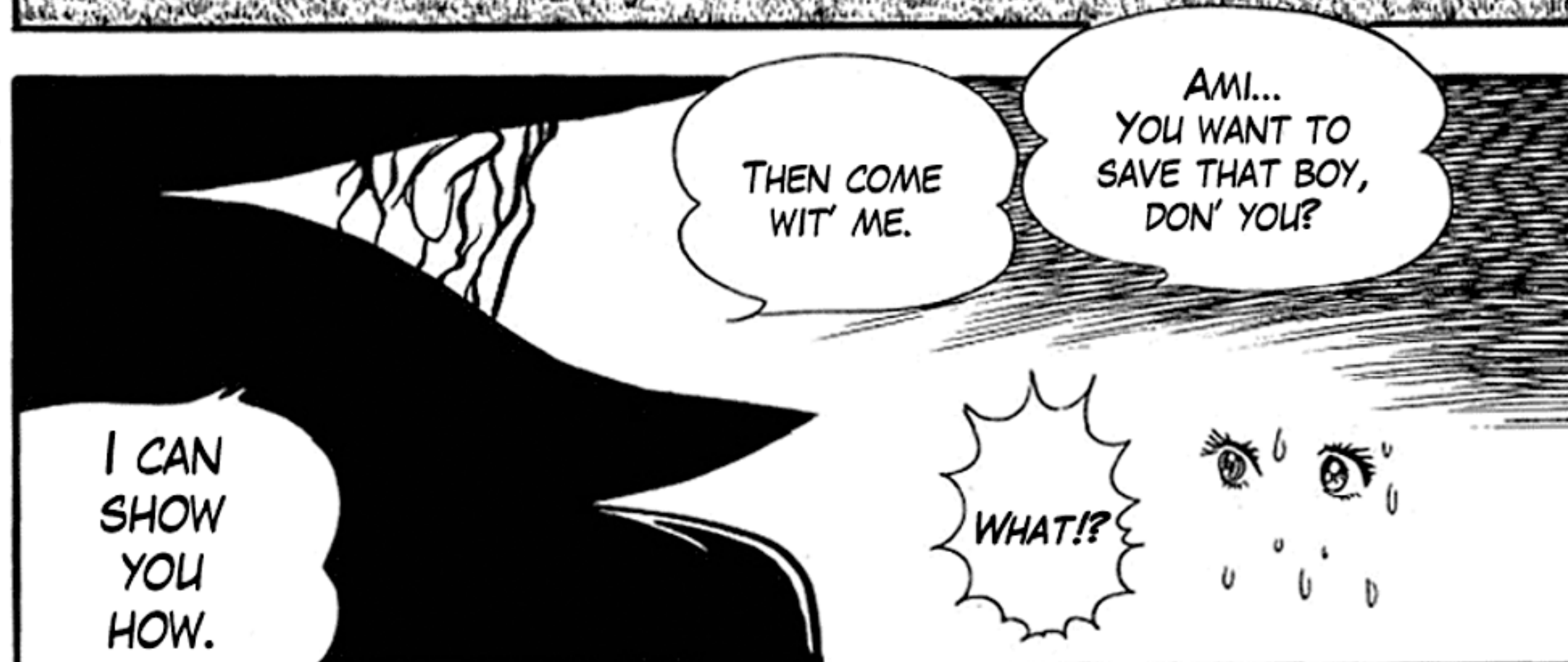


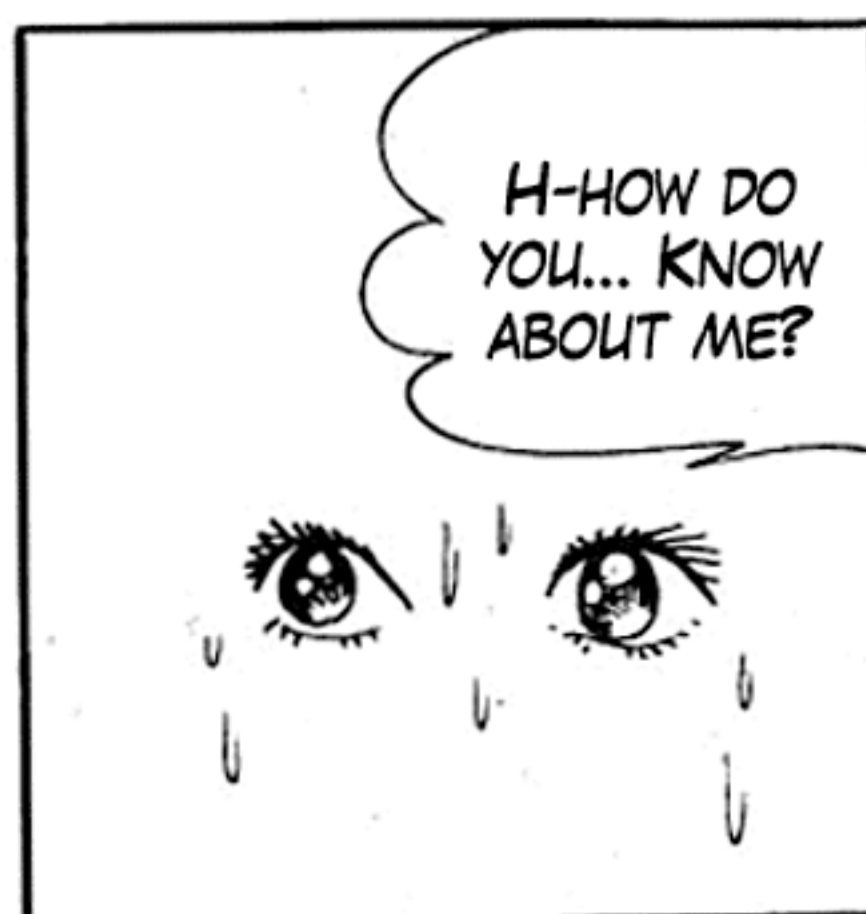


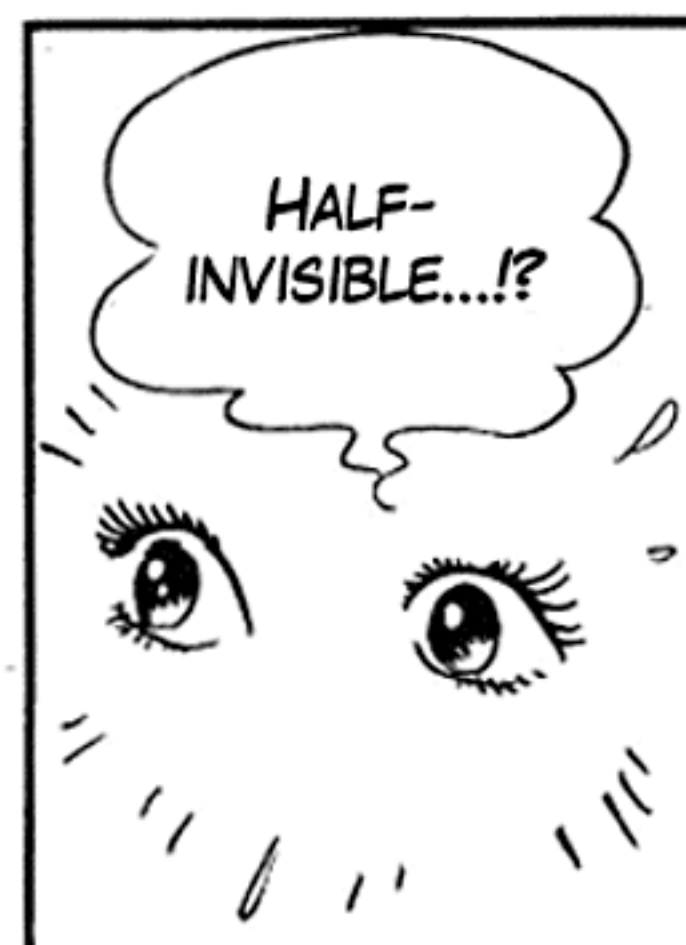
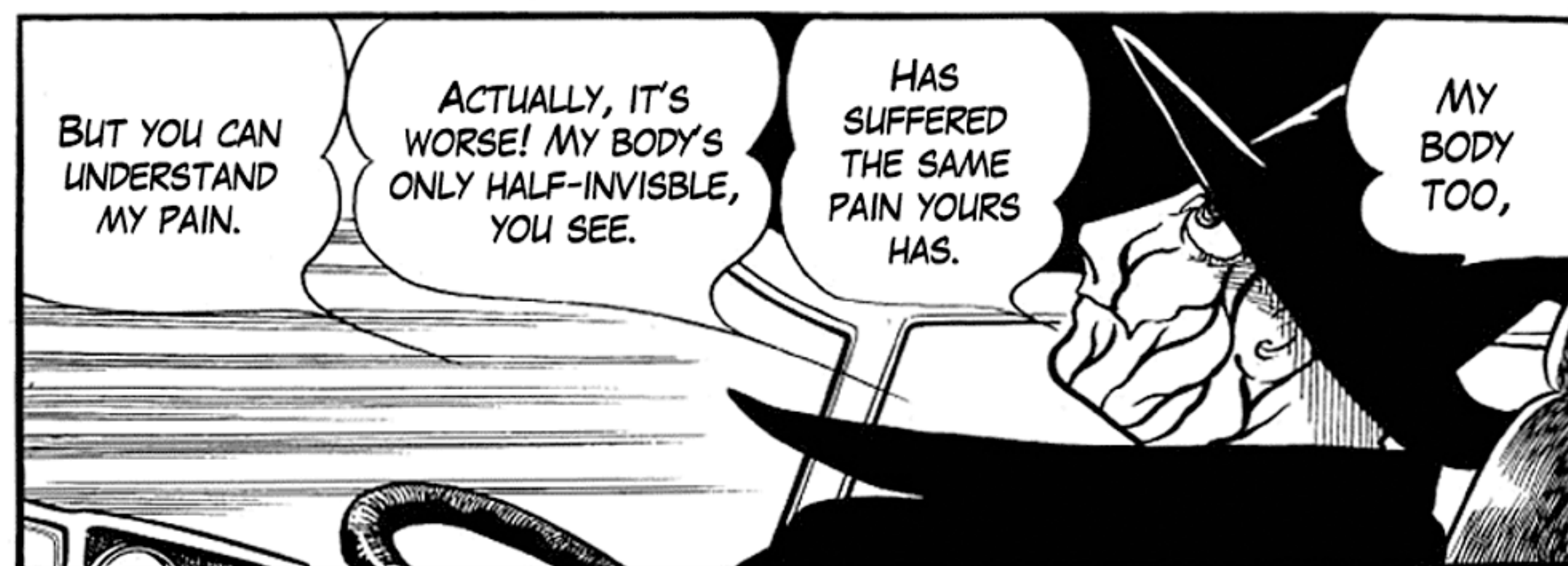
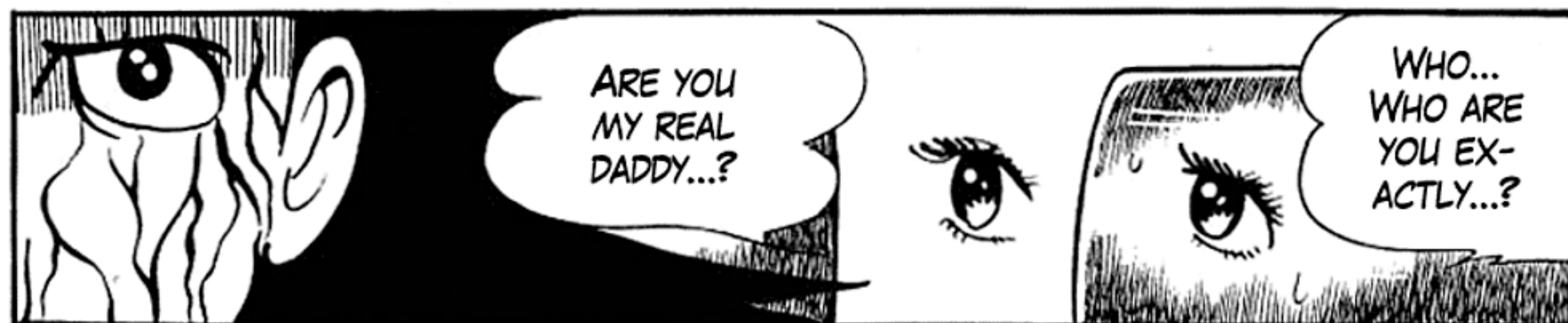












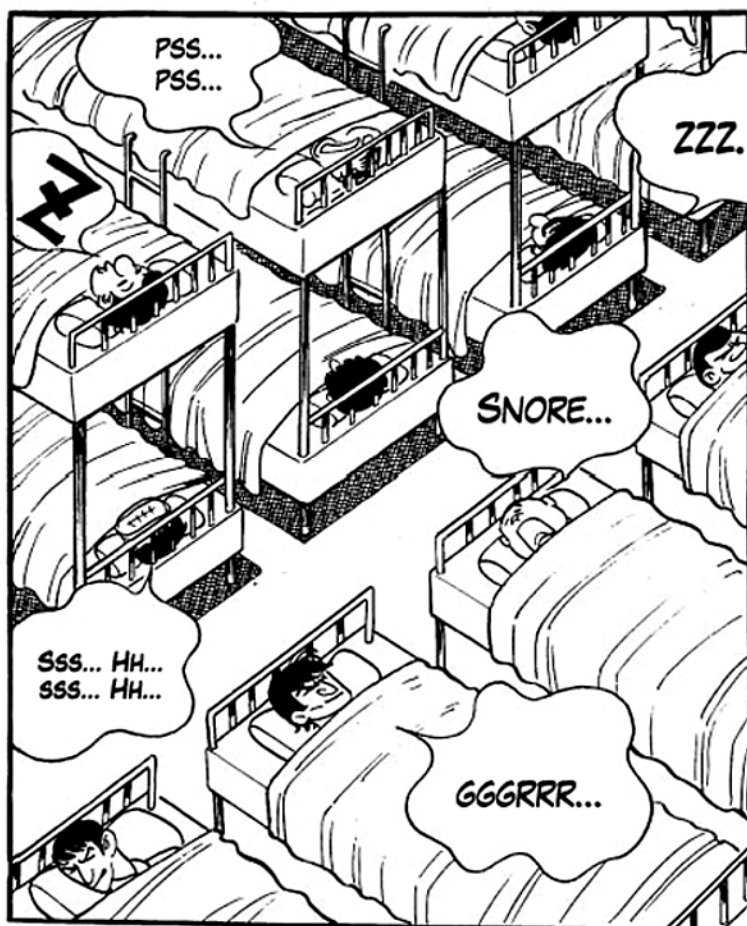


WHILE
KANIHEI GAZED AT
THE STARRY SKY,
MRS. OZAWA CONT-
INUED TO WAIT FOR
AMI DOWNSTAIRS.
BUT SHE DID NOT
RETURN THE NEXT
MORNING, OR THE
MORNING AFTER
THAT, OR EVEN
THE MORNING
AFTER THAT...

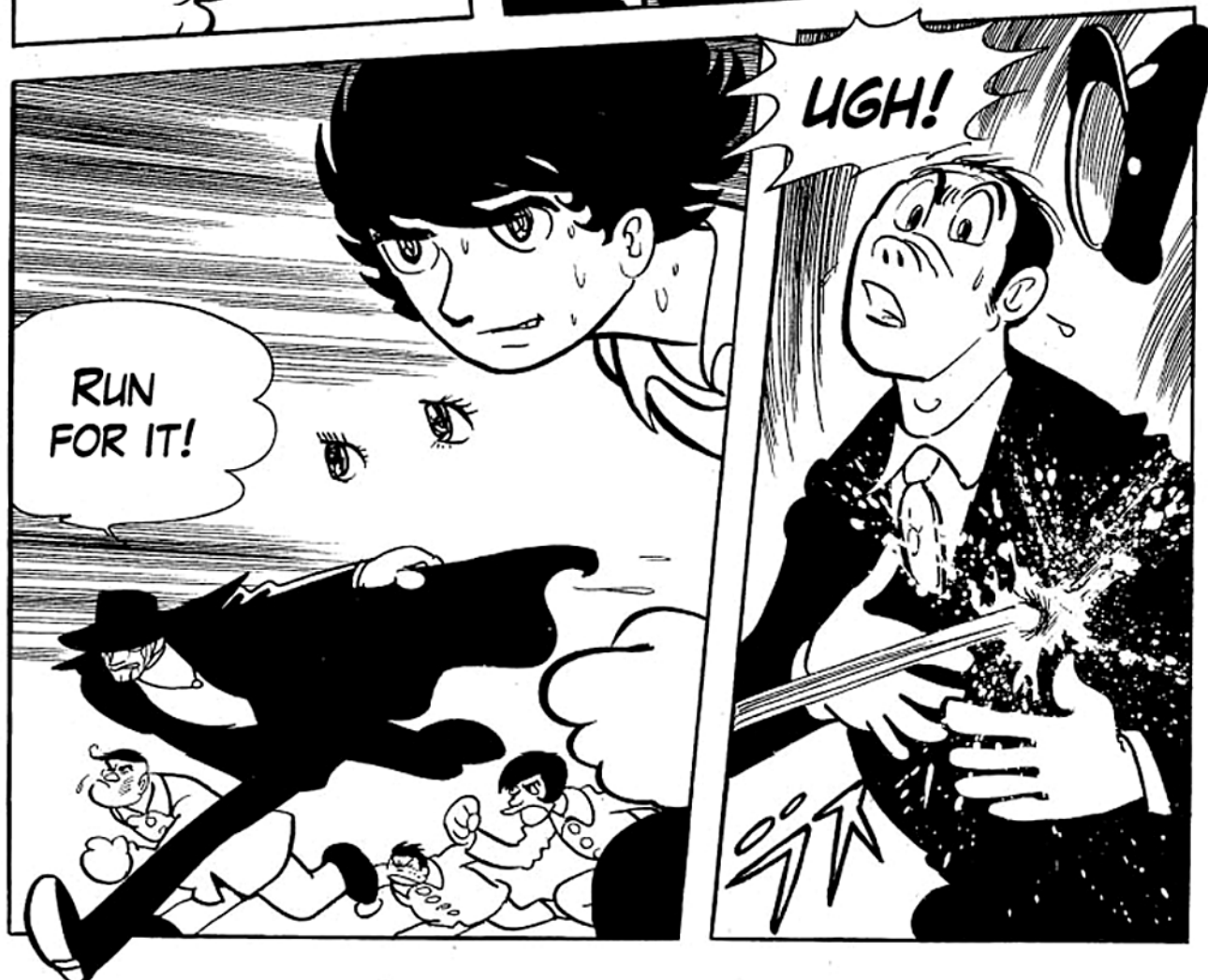
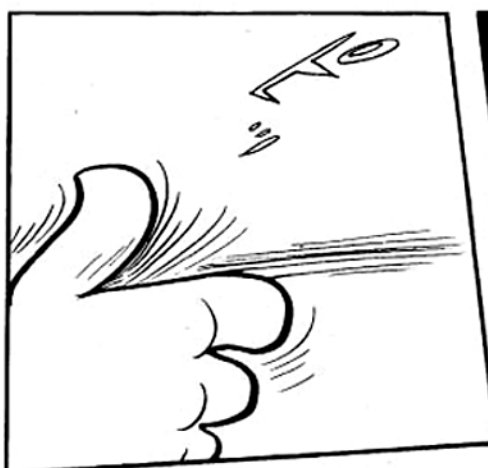
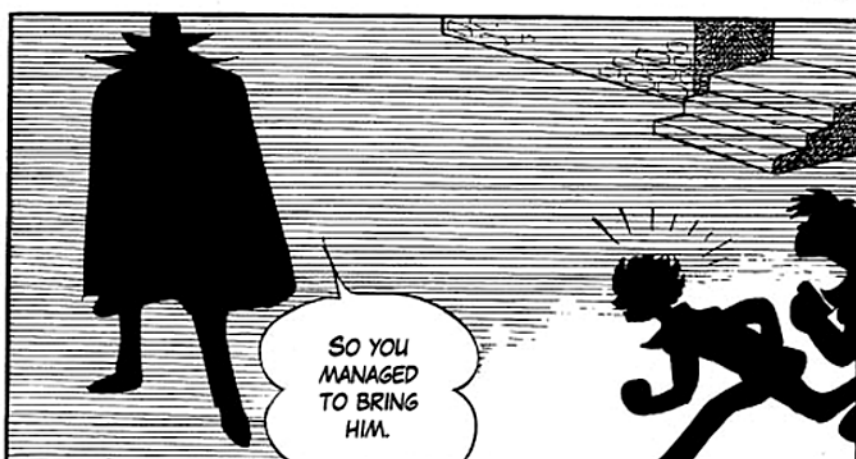
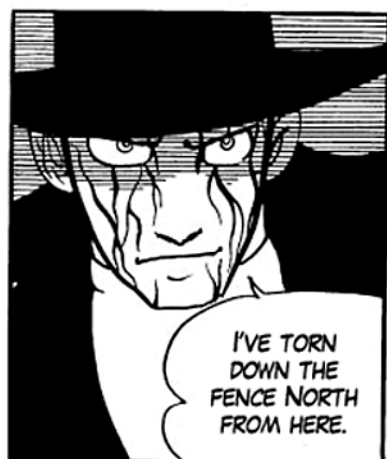


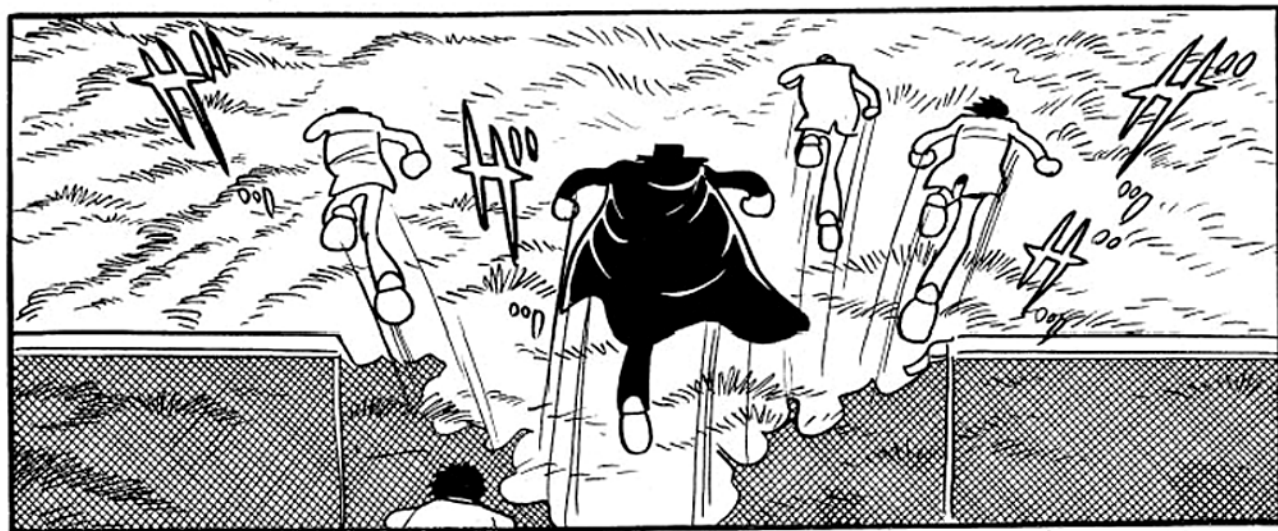
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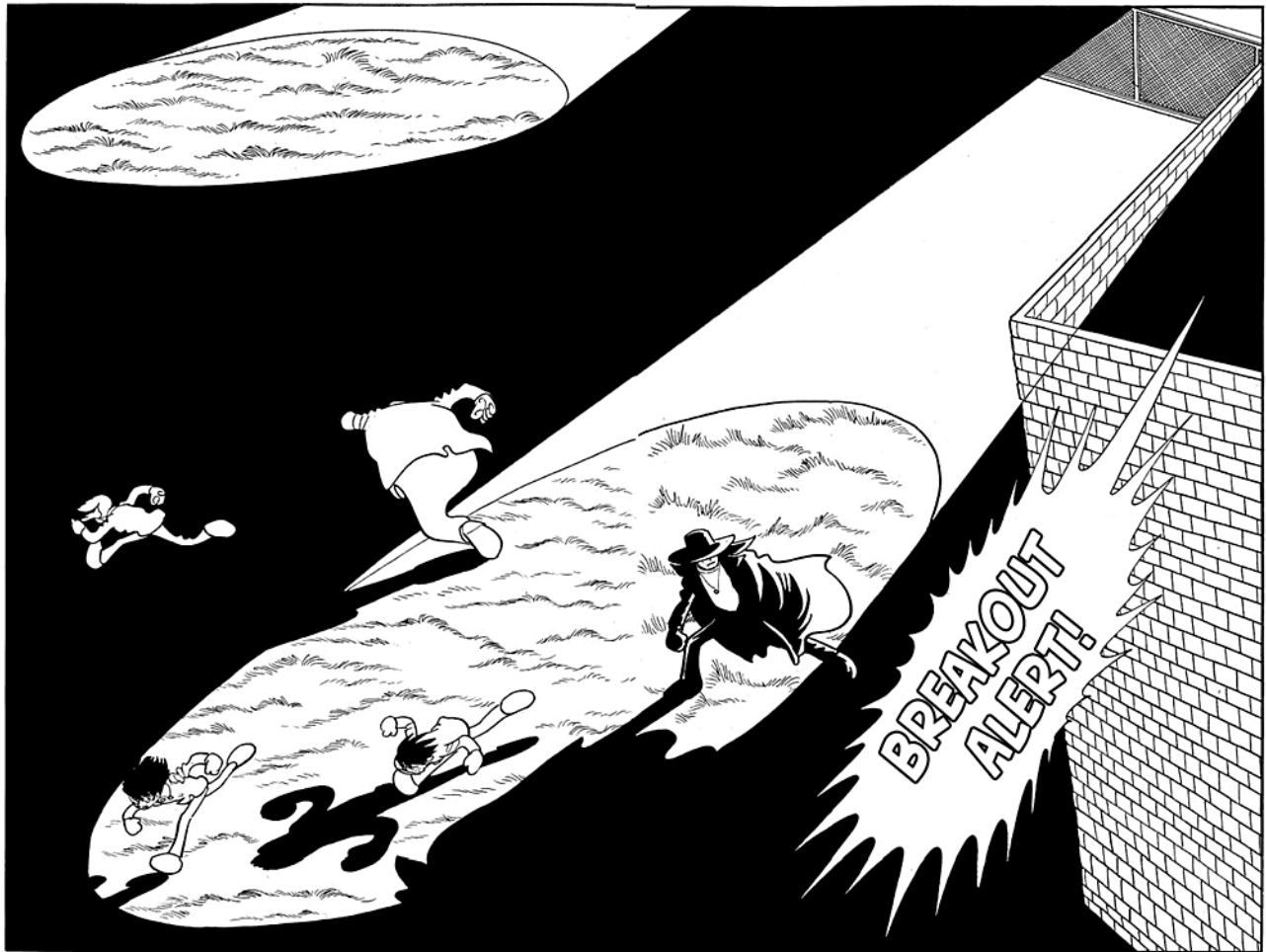
Kigan Castle

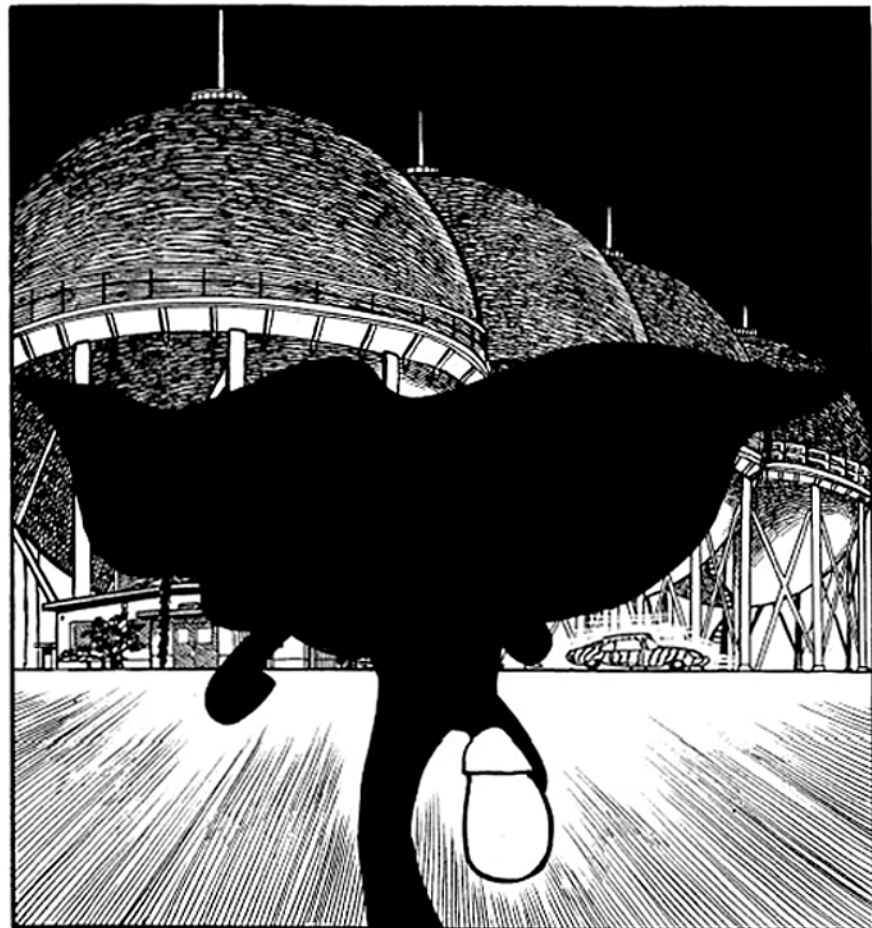
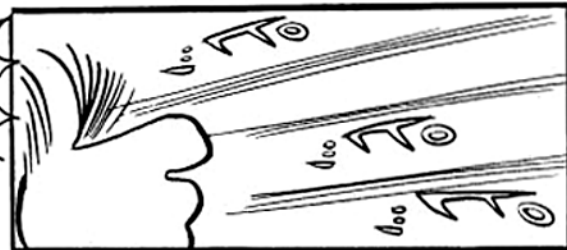


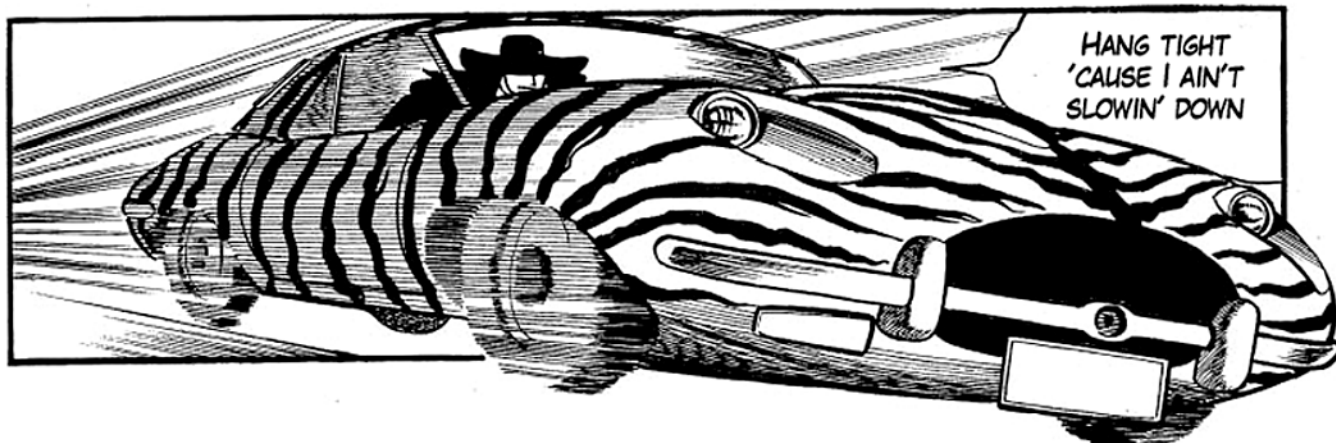
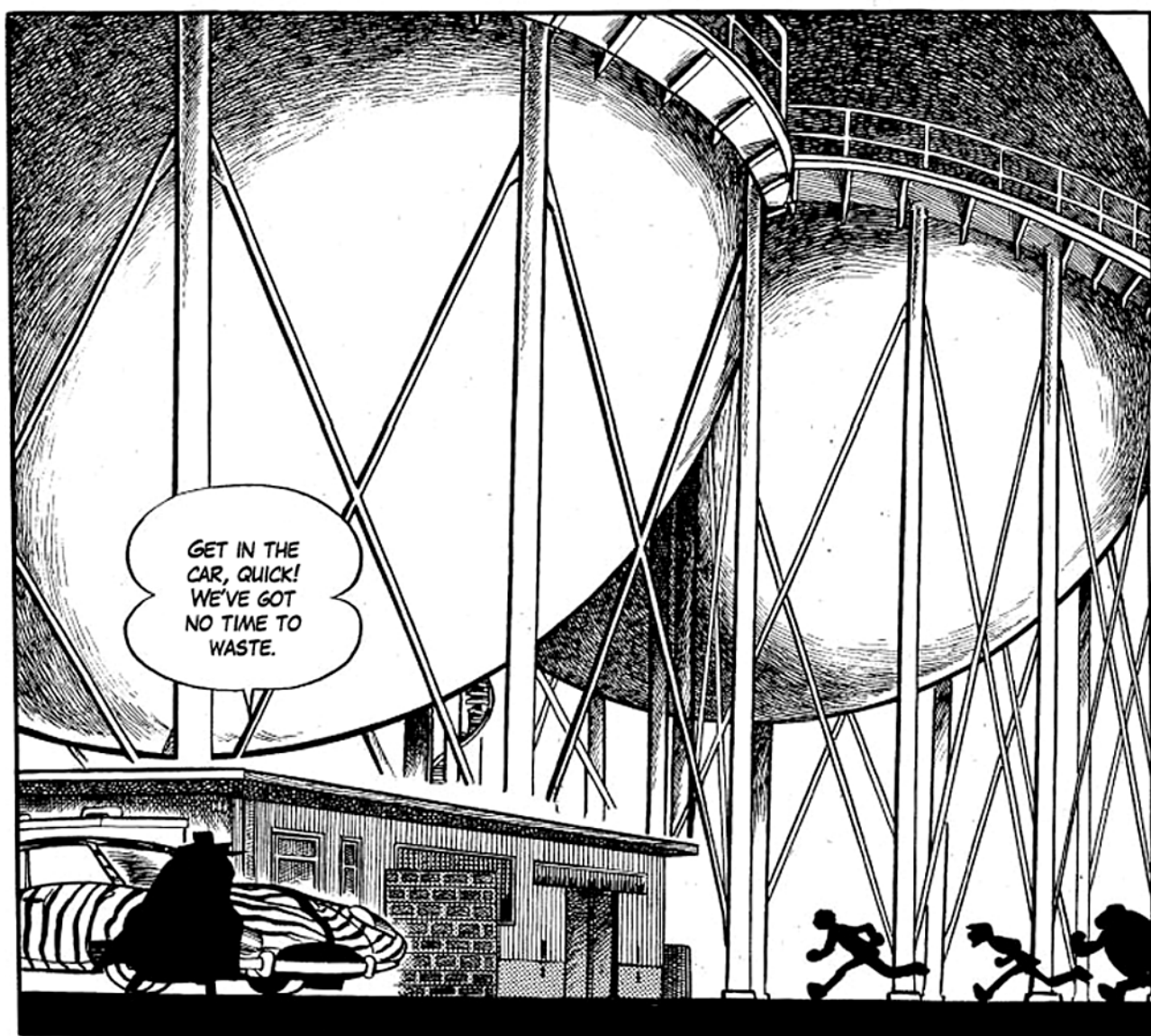


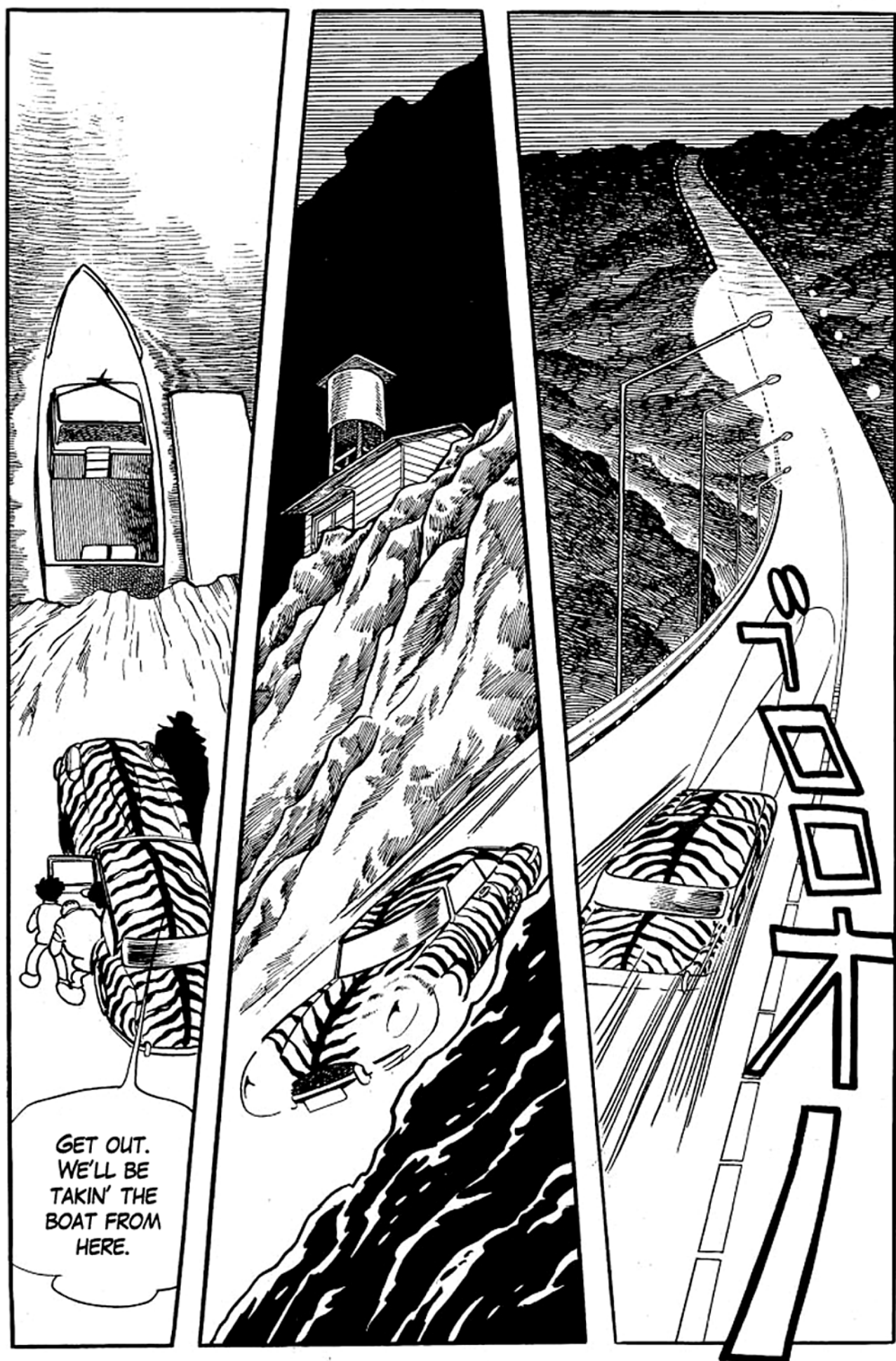


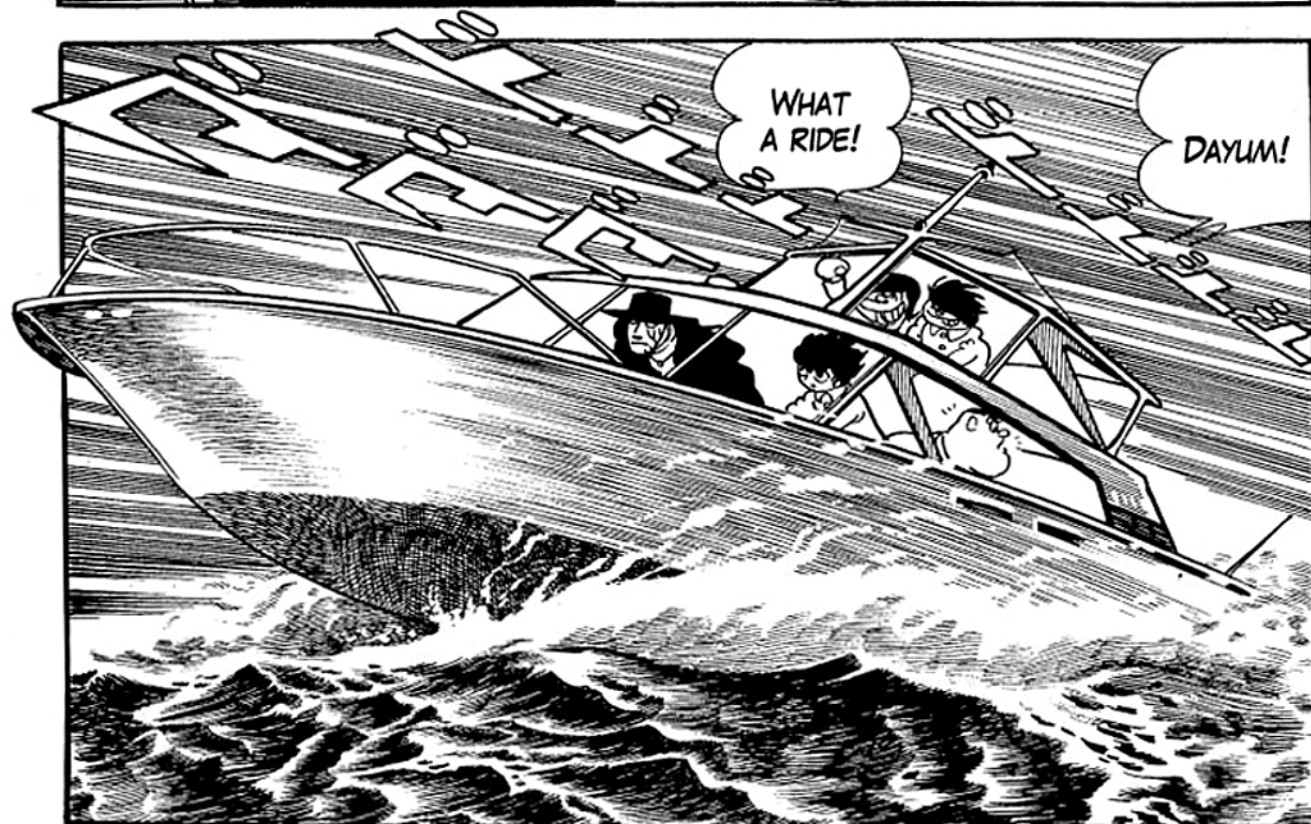
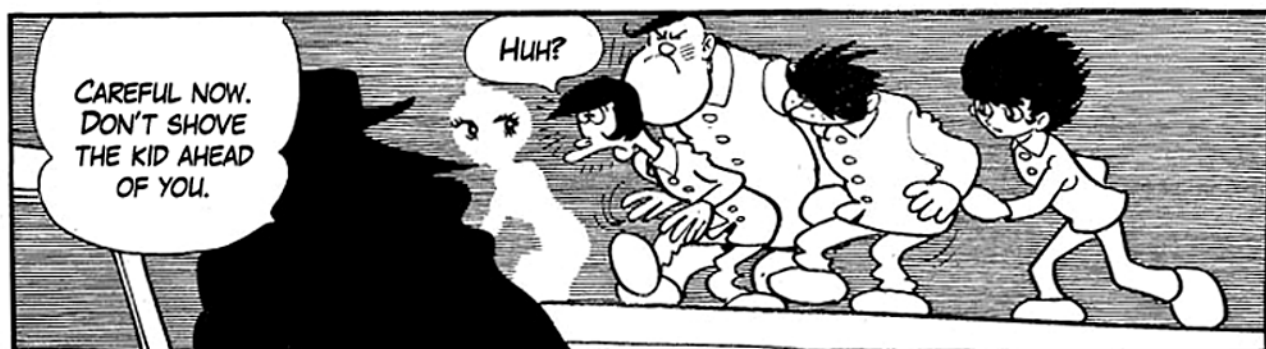


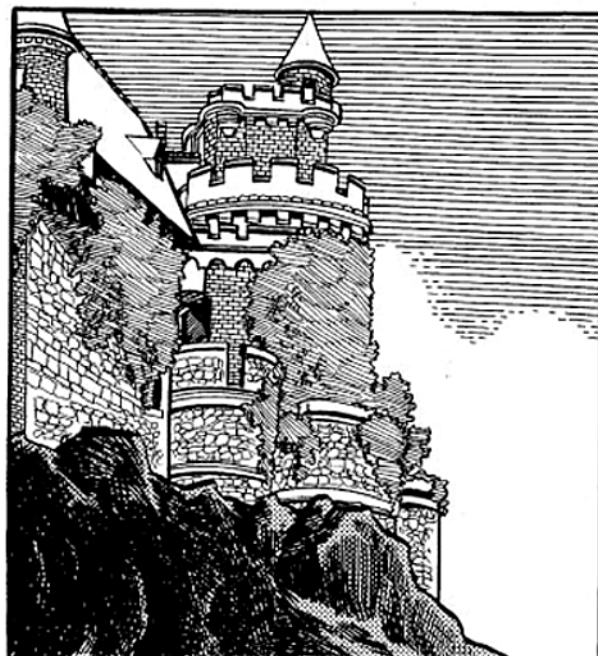
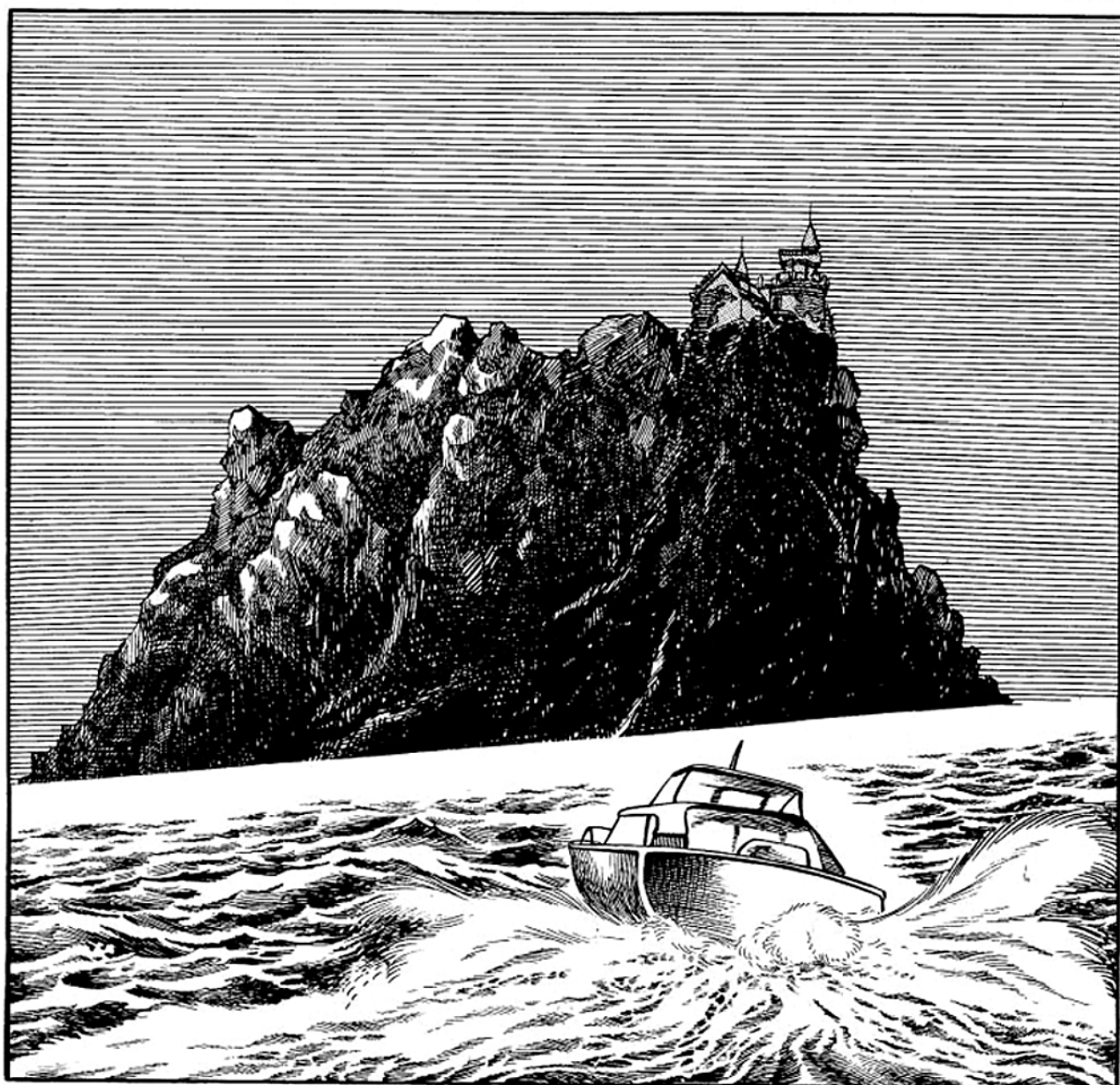


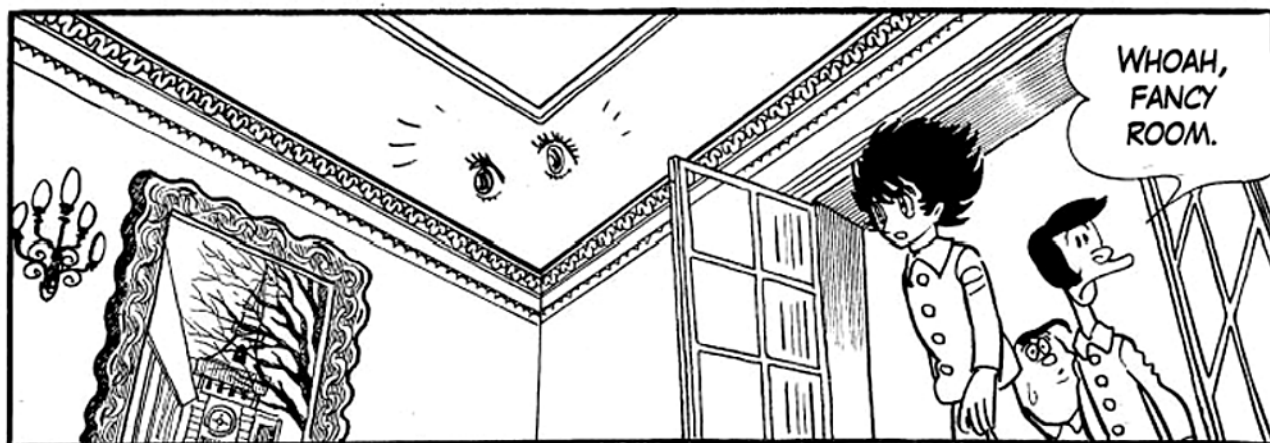
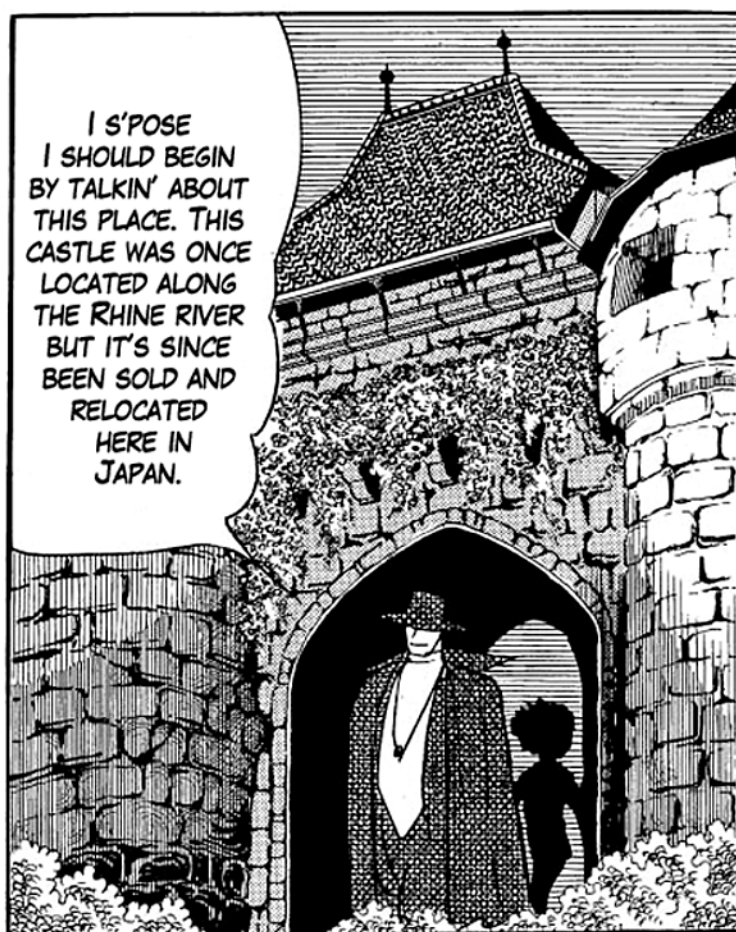






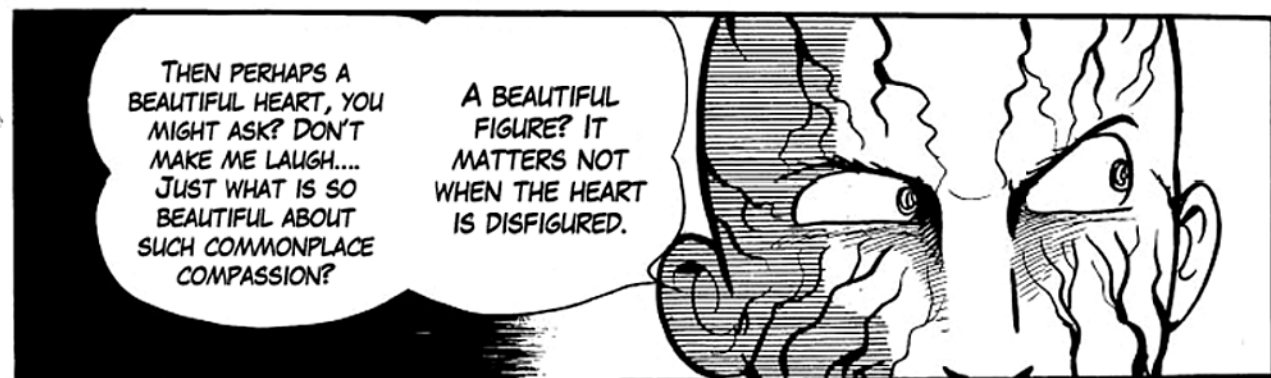
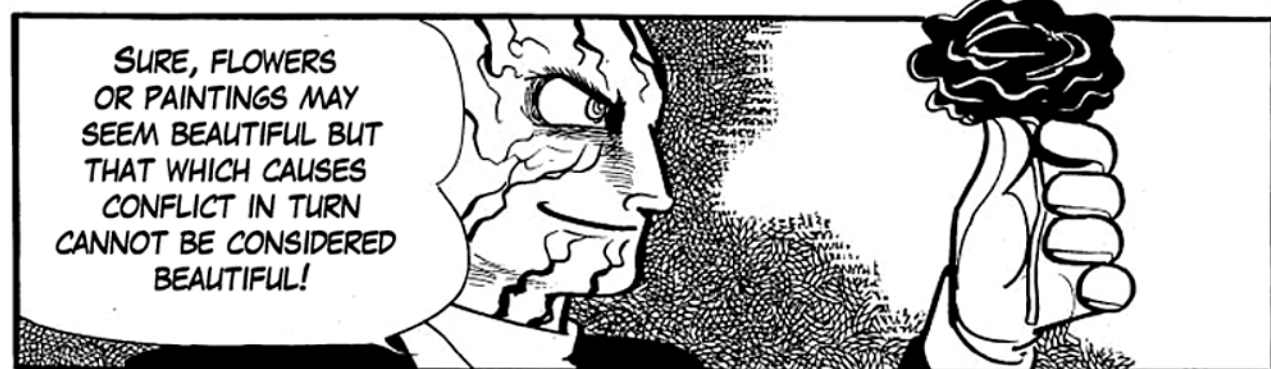
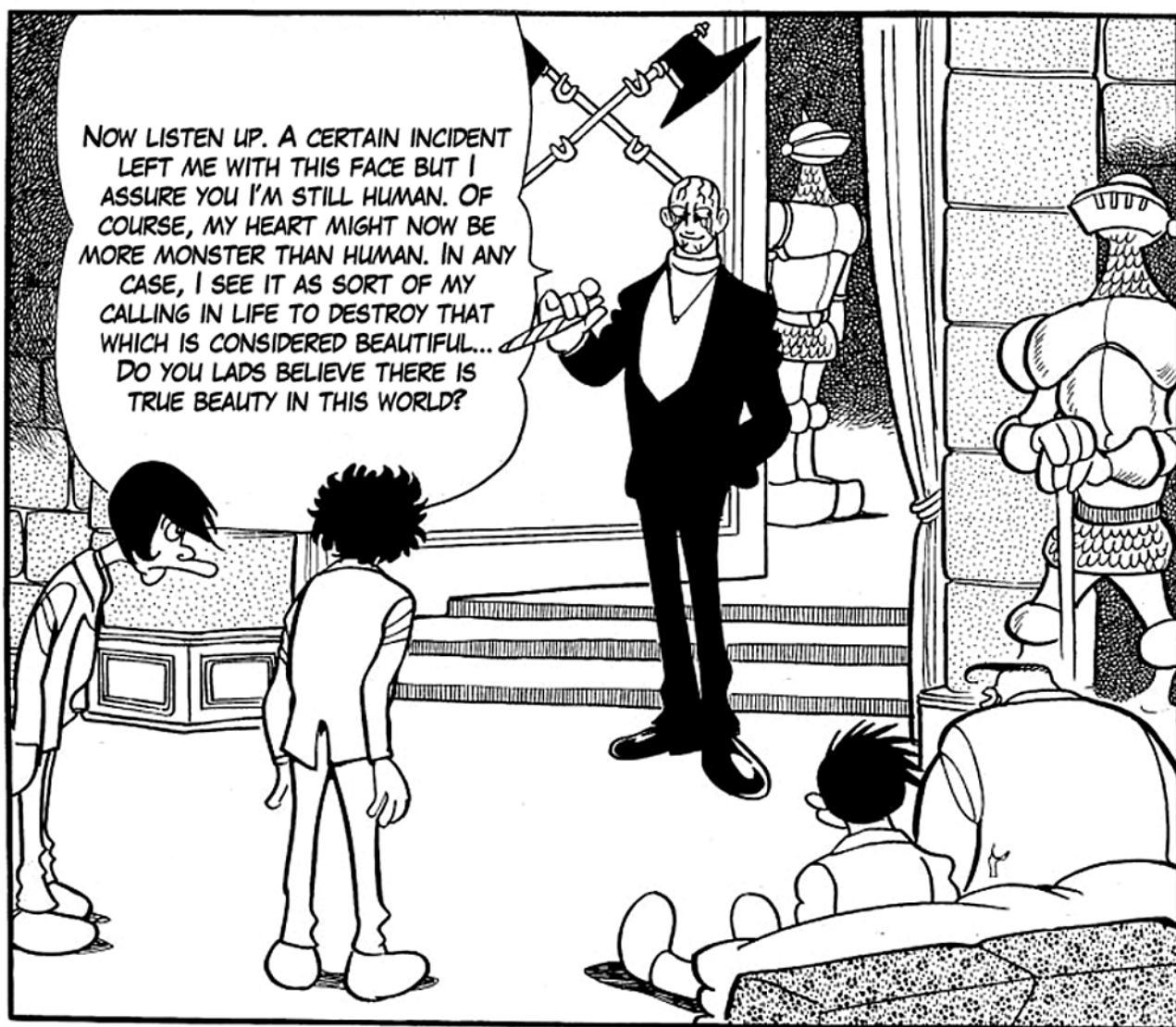


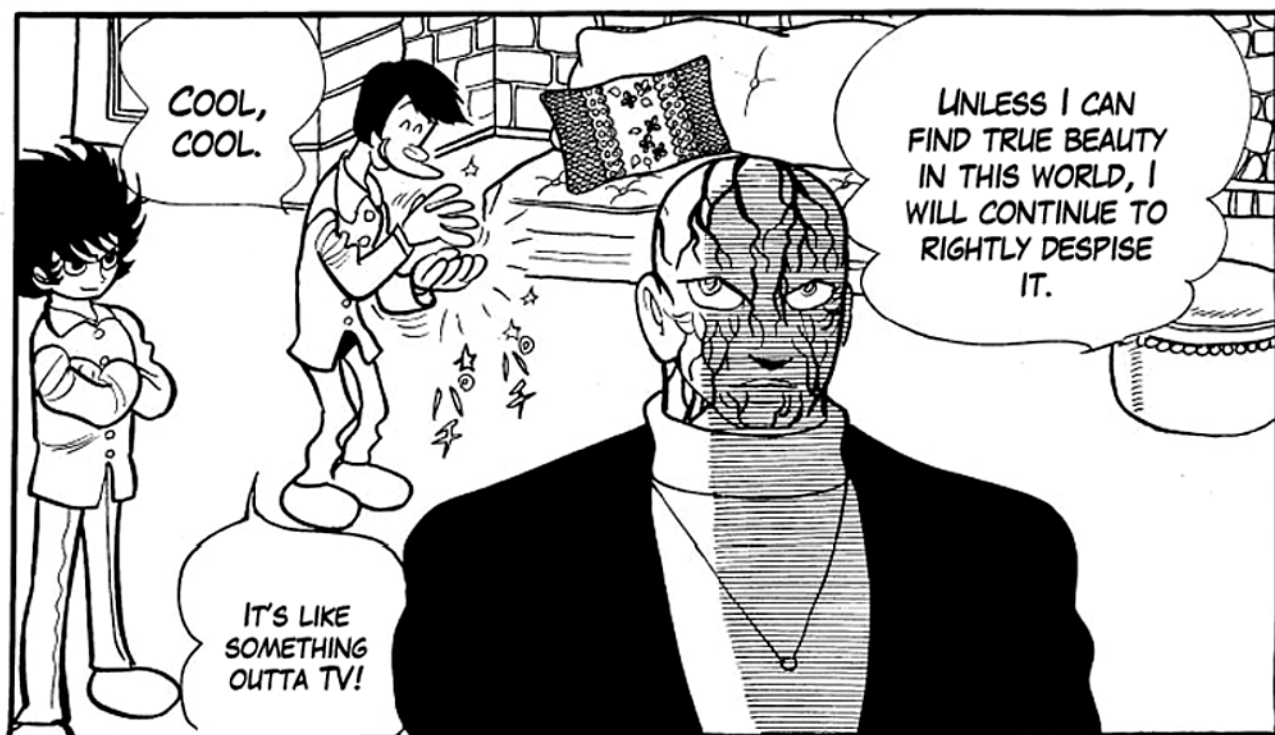
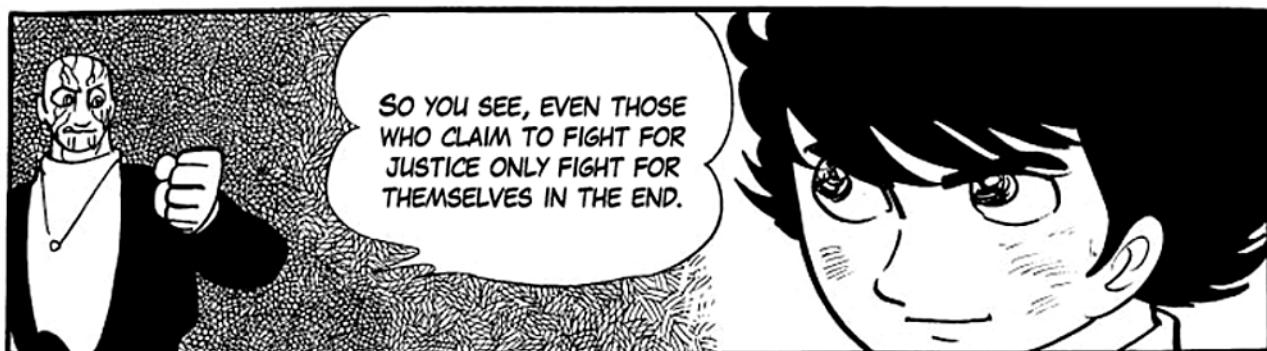


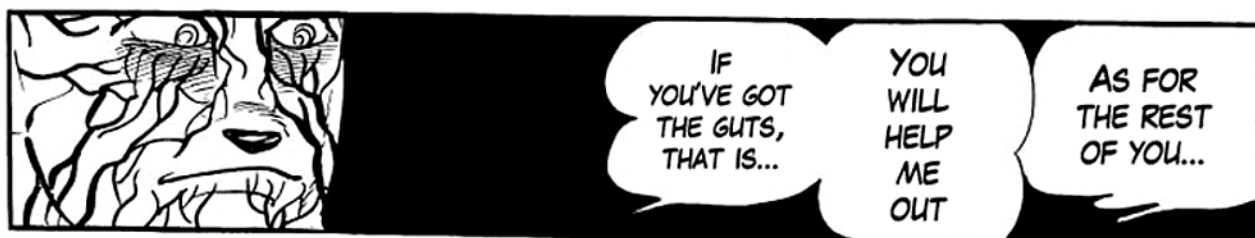


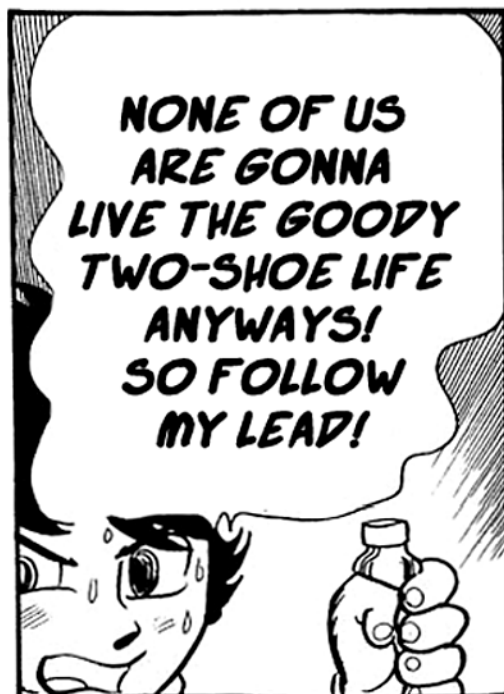
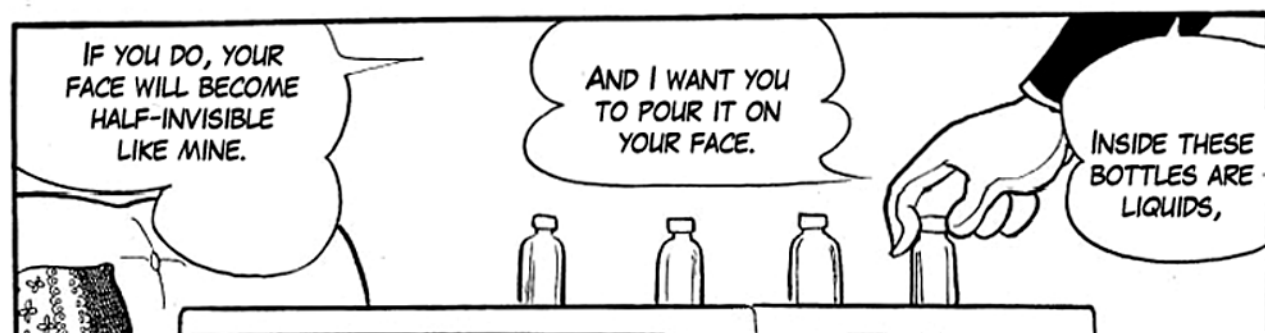
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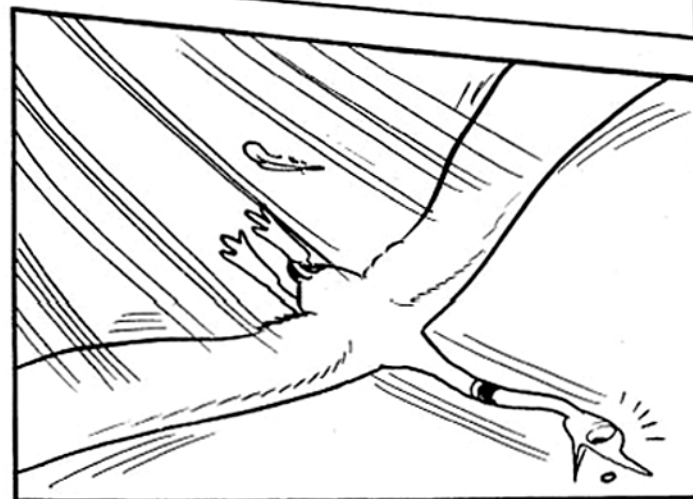
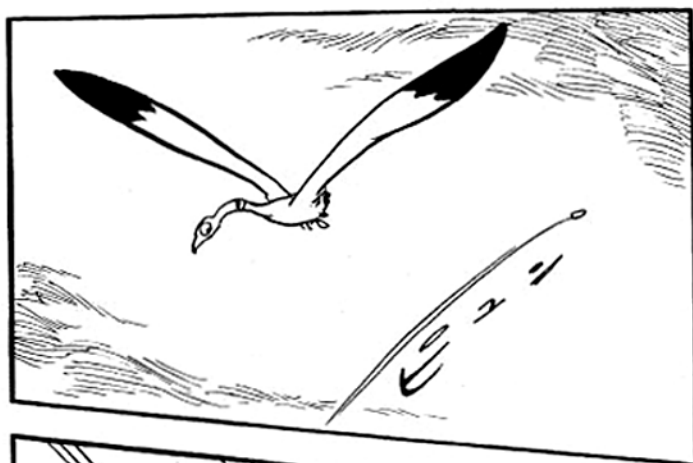


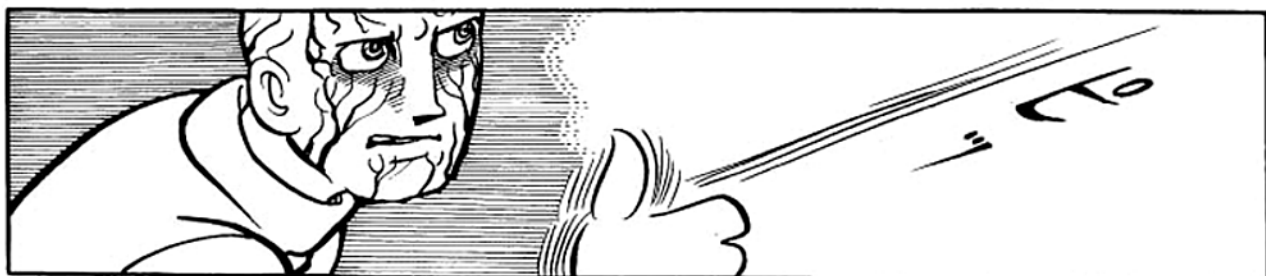




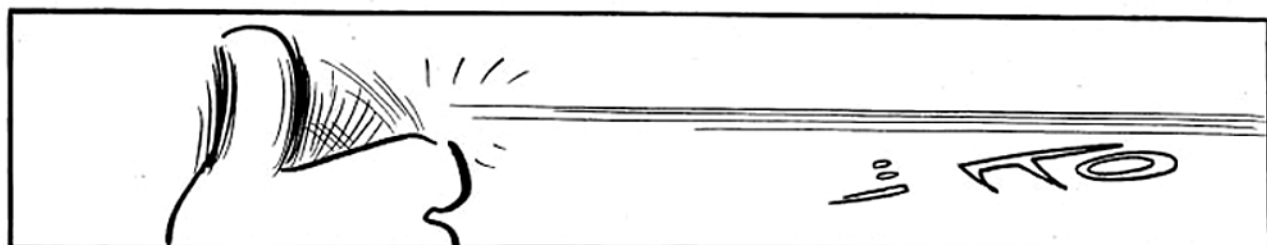


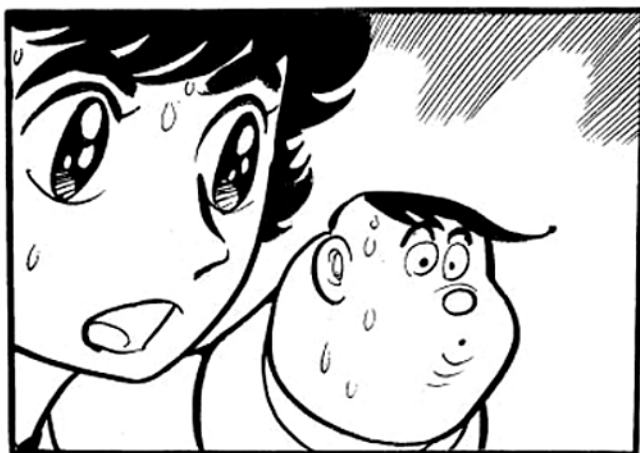




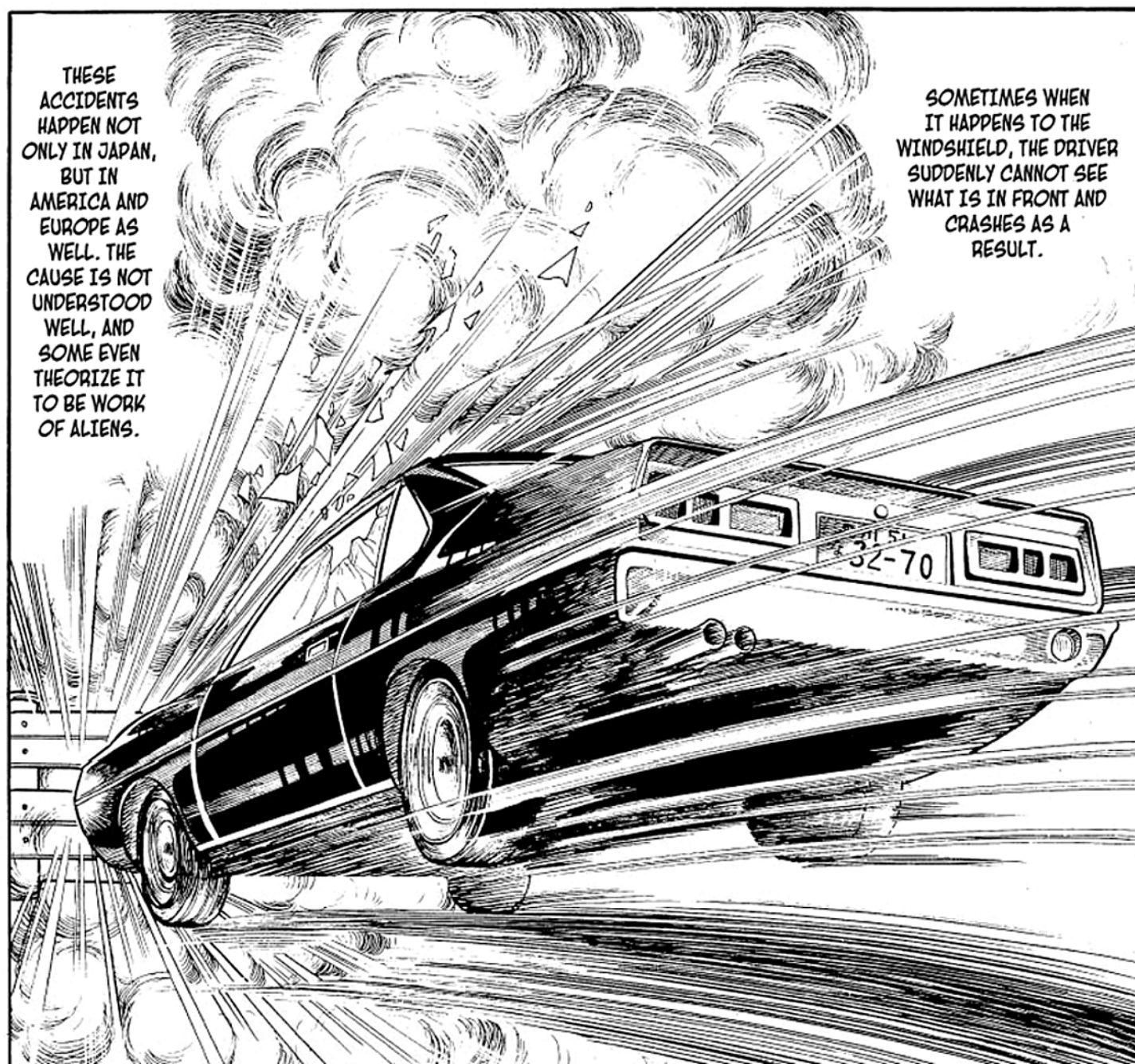
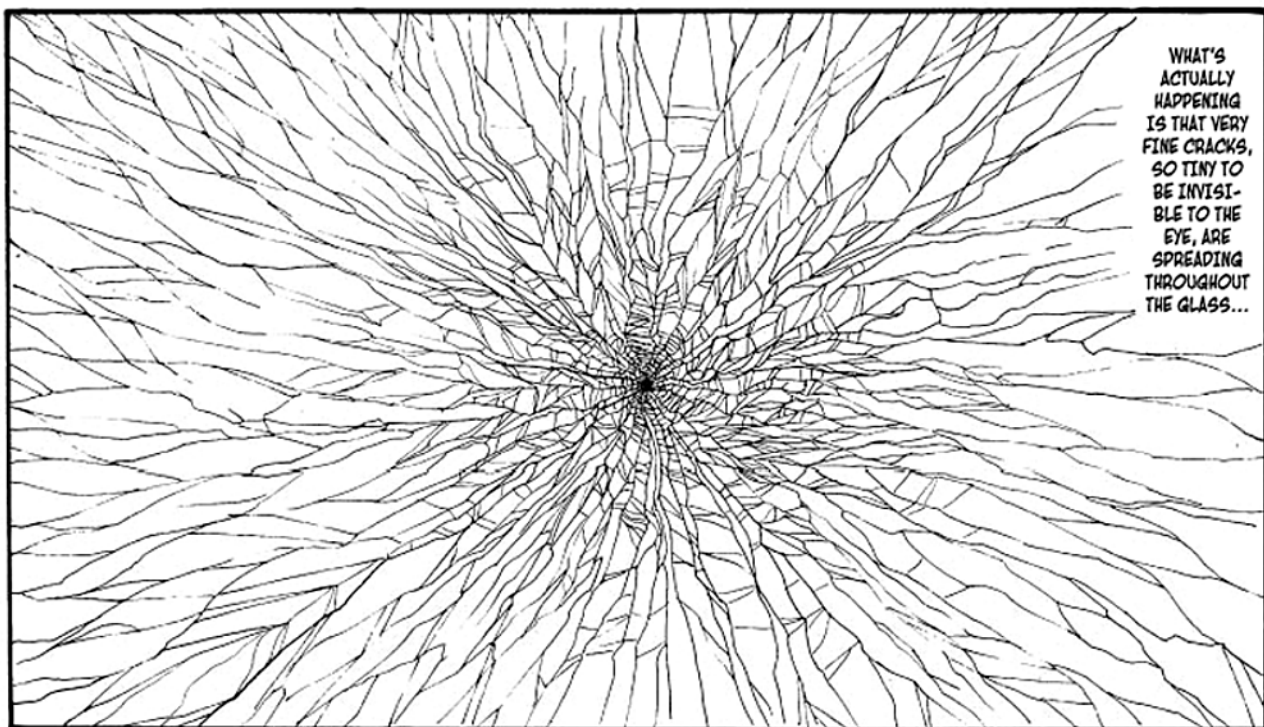


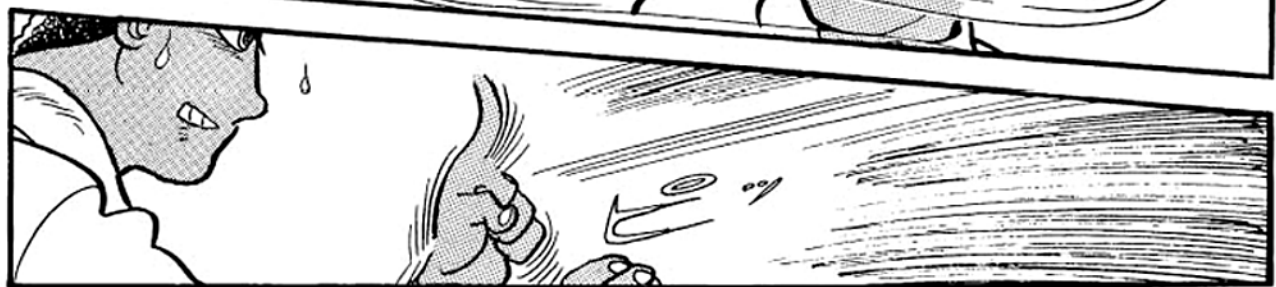
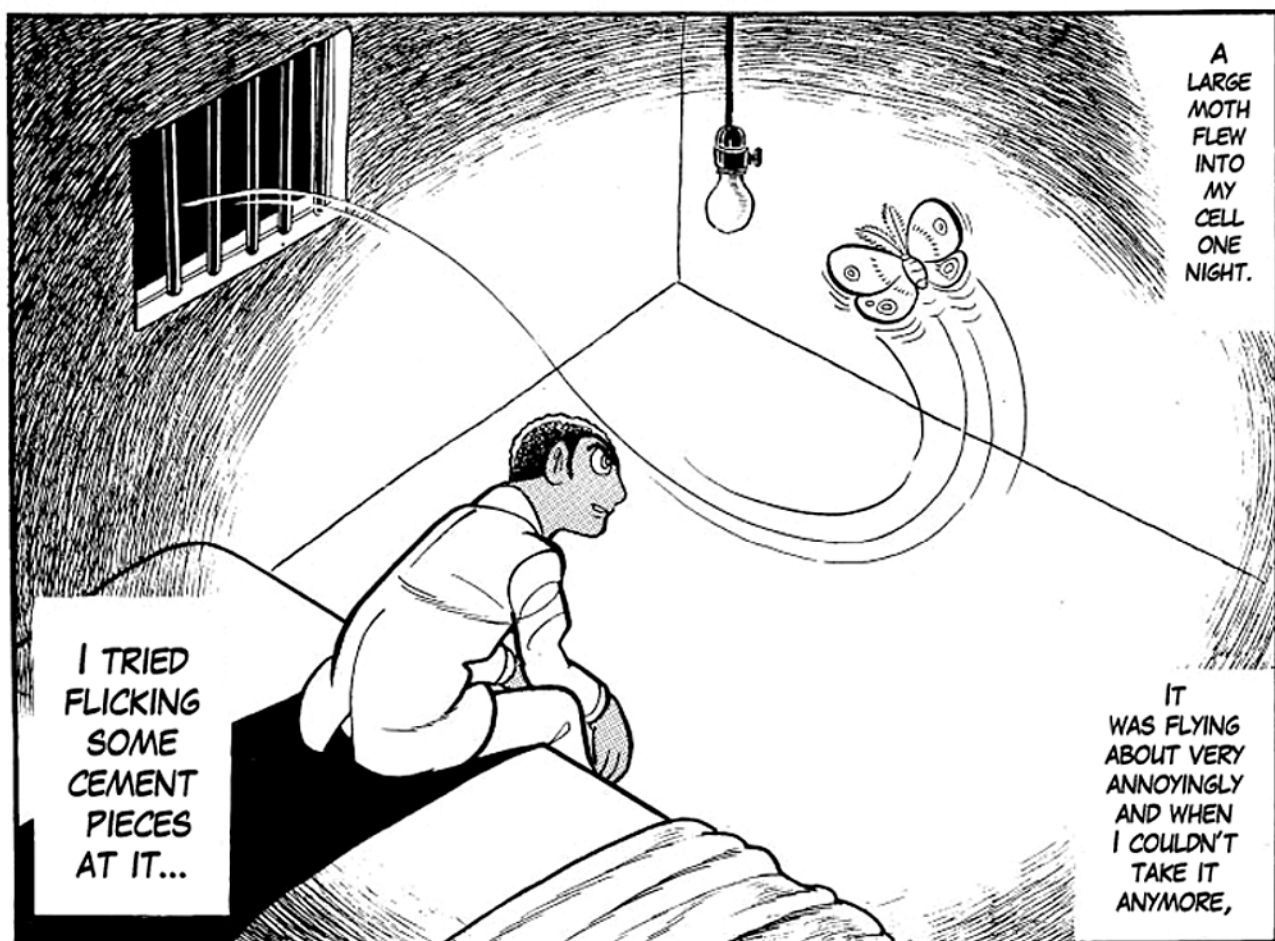








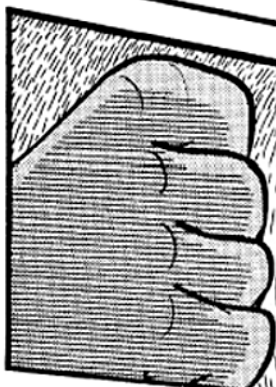




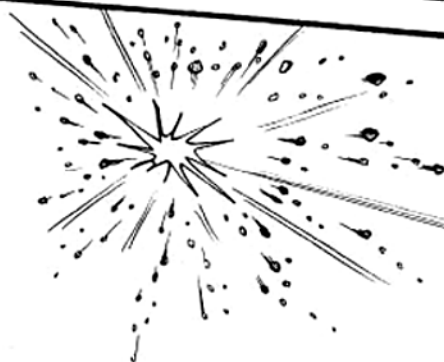
I REALIZED IT
DEPENDS ON
HOW I FLICKED
IT, THE SPEED
OF THE
OBJECT, AND
THE SPEED OF
THE INSECT.



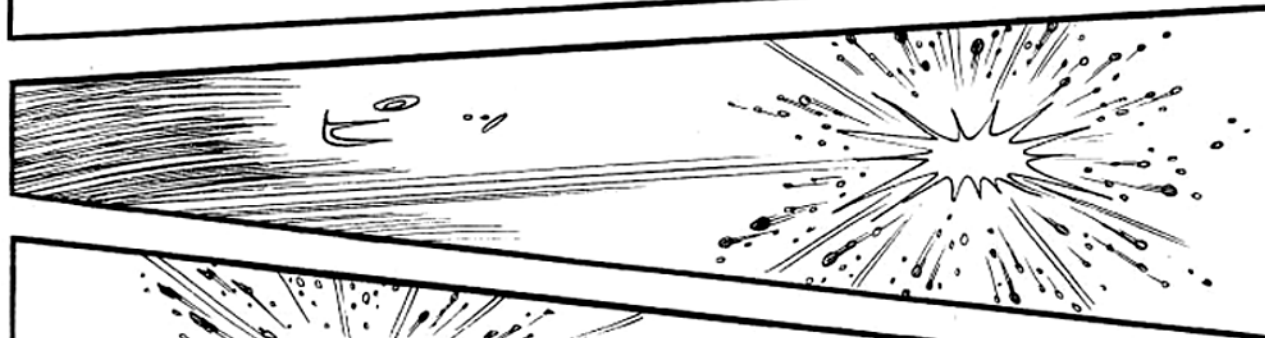
BUT AROUND 1
OUT OF EVERY
300 TIMES, THE
INSECT BLEW
UP INTO
SMITHEREENS.
AFTER MUCH
OBSERVATION,



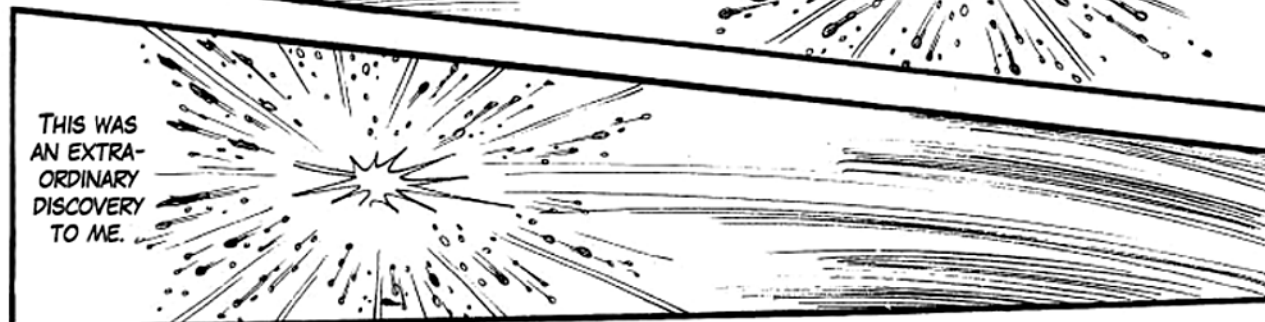
BY EXP-
ERIMENT-
ING WITH
DIFFERENT
SPEEDS,



I EVENTUALLY BECAME QUITE
PROFICIENT AT MEETING THE
3 PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS.



THIS WAS
AN EXTRA-
ORDINARY
DISCOVERY
TO ME.



BUT NO
MATTER
HOW
MANY
TIMES I
TRIED IT
ON THE
WALL...

TO MAKE SURE,

I TRIED IT AGAIN

FLICKING CEMENT
PIECES AT INSECTS,

NIGHT
AFTER
NIGHT.

MOST OF
THE TIME,
THE INSECTS
I HIT DIED
NORMALLY.

I WAS
COMP-
LETELY
DUMB-
FOUNDED
BY WHAT
HAPPENED.

WHEN I HIT
IT, THE MOTH
BLEW UP INTO
SMITHEREENS.

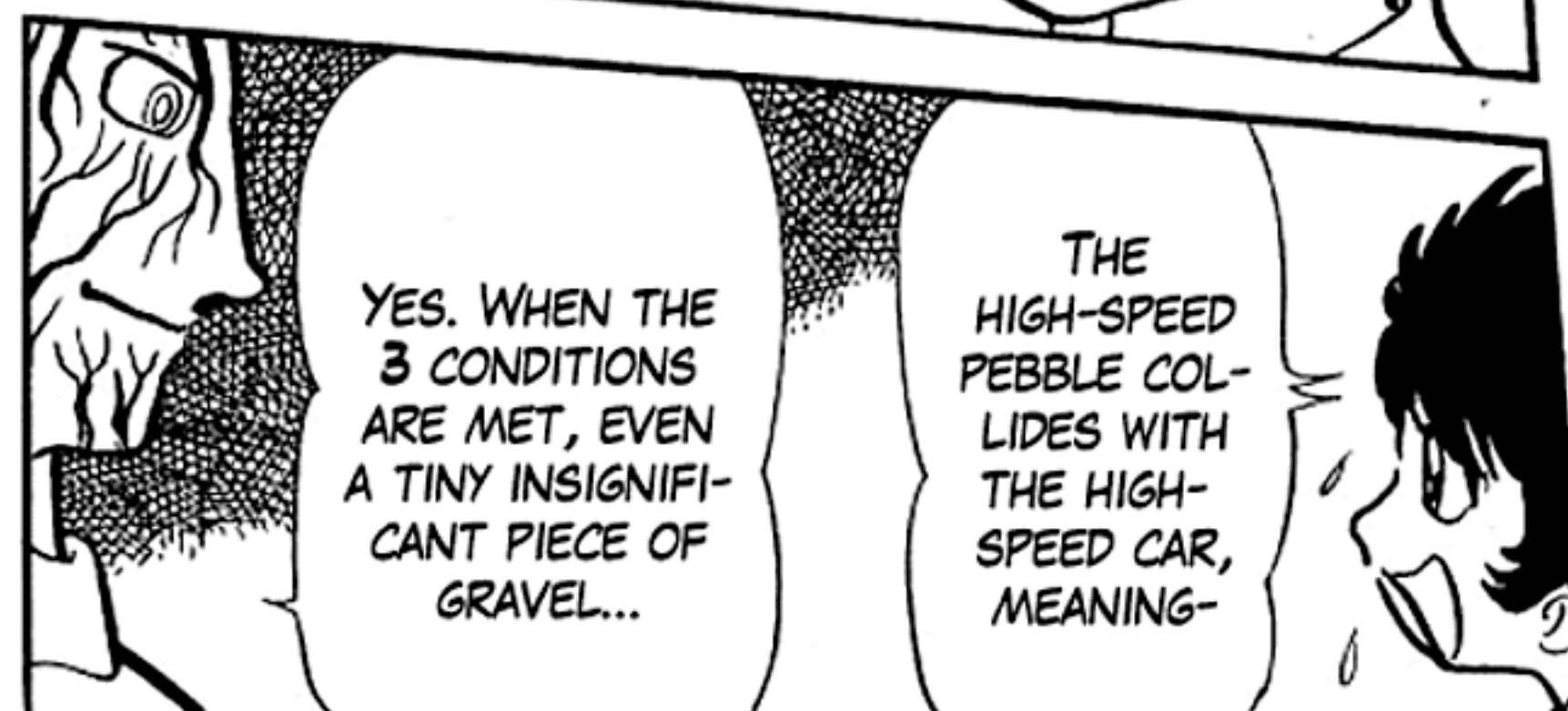
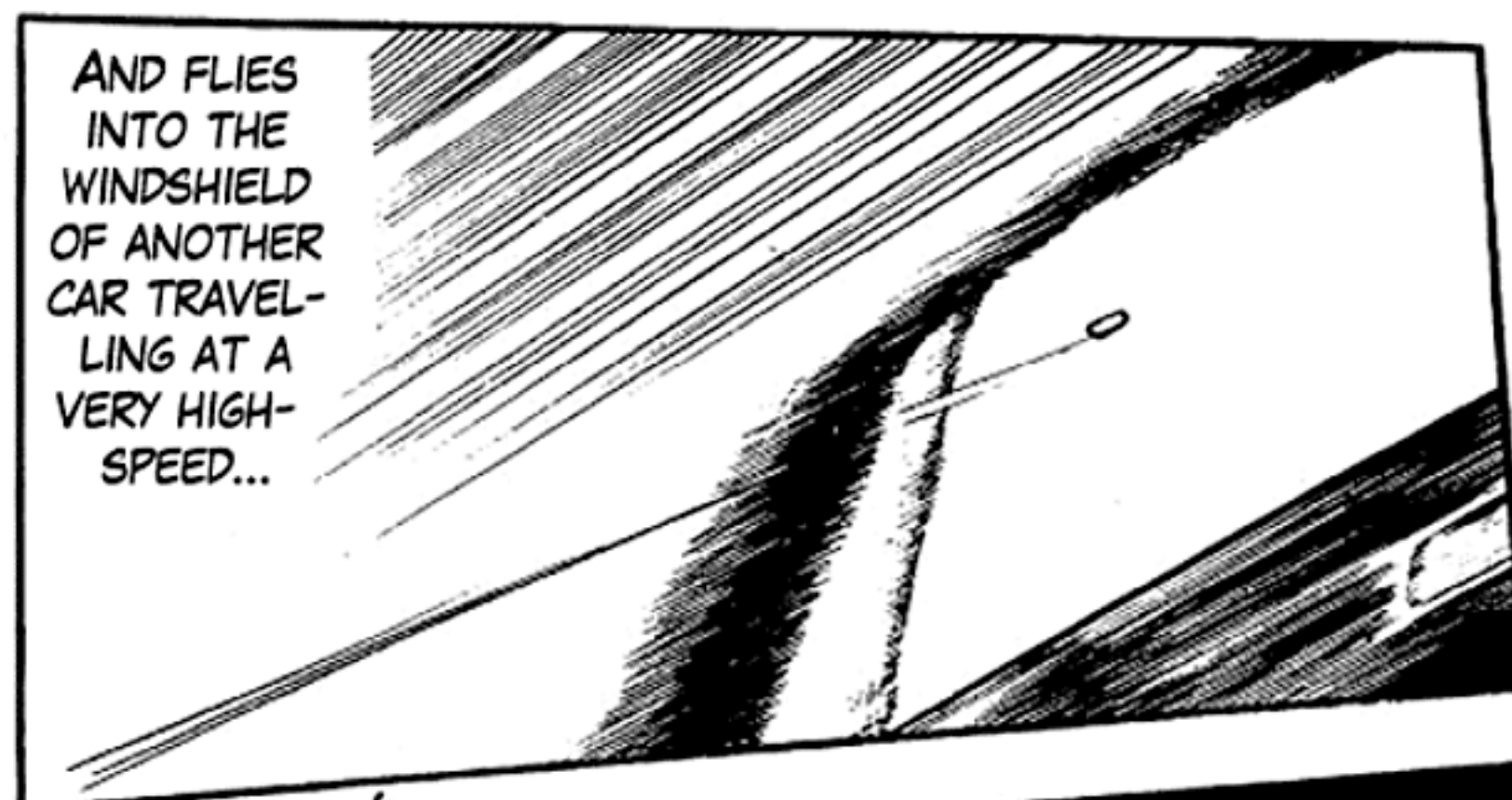
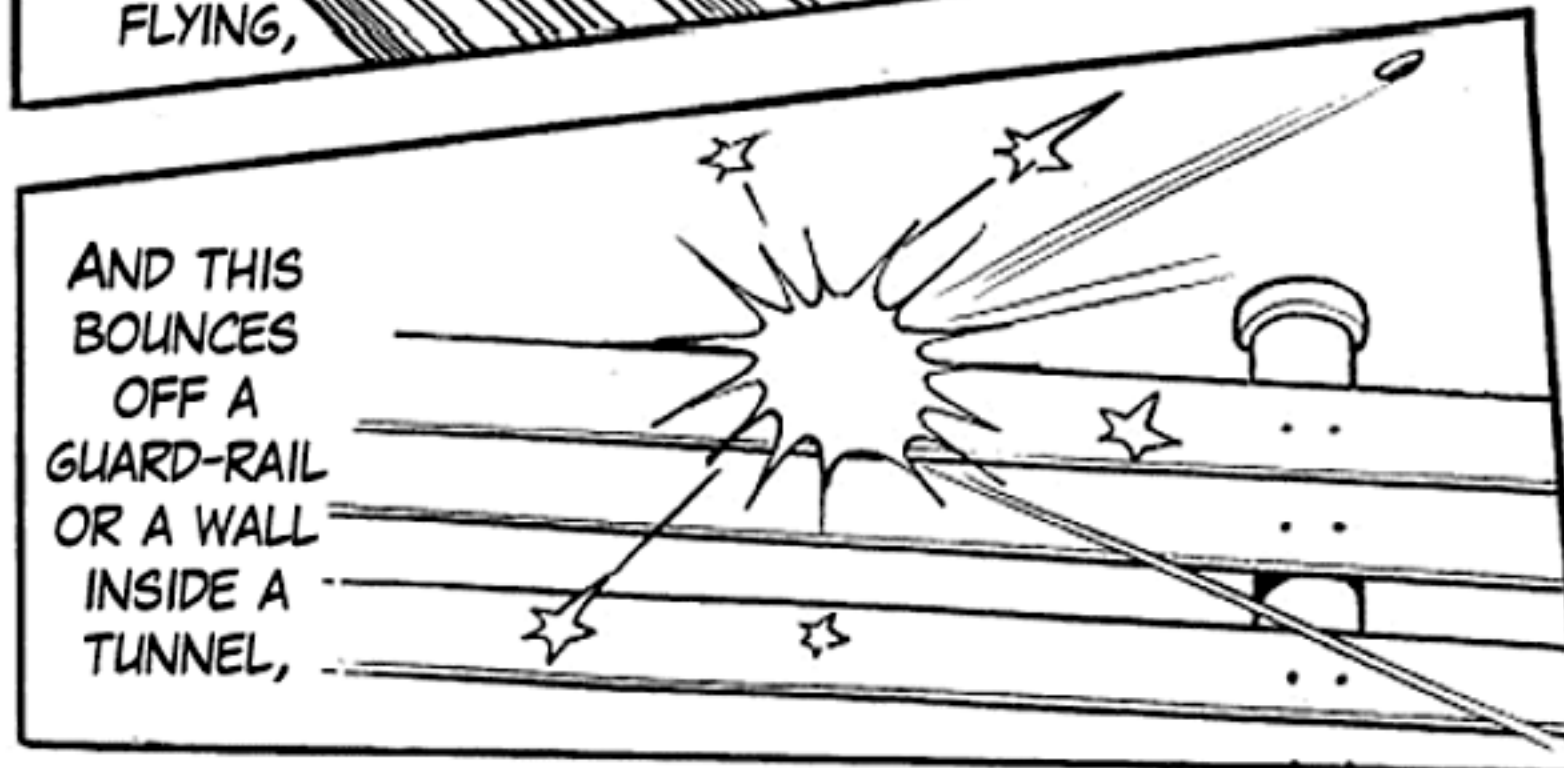
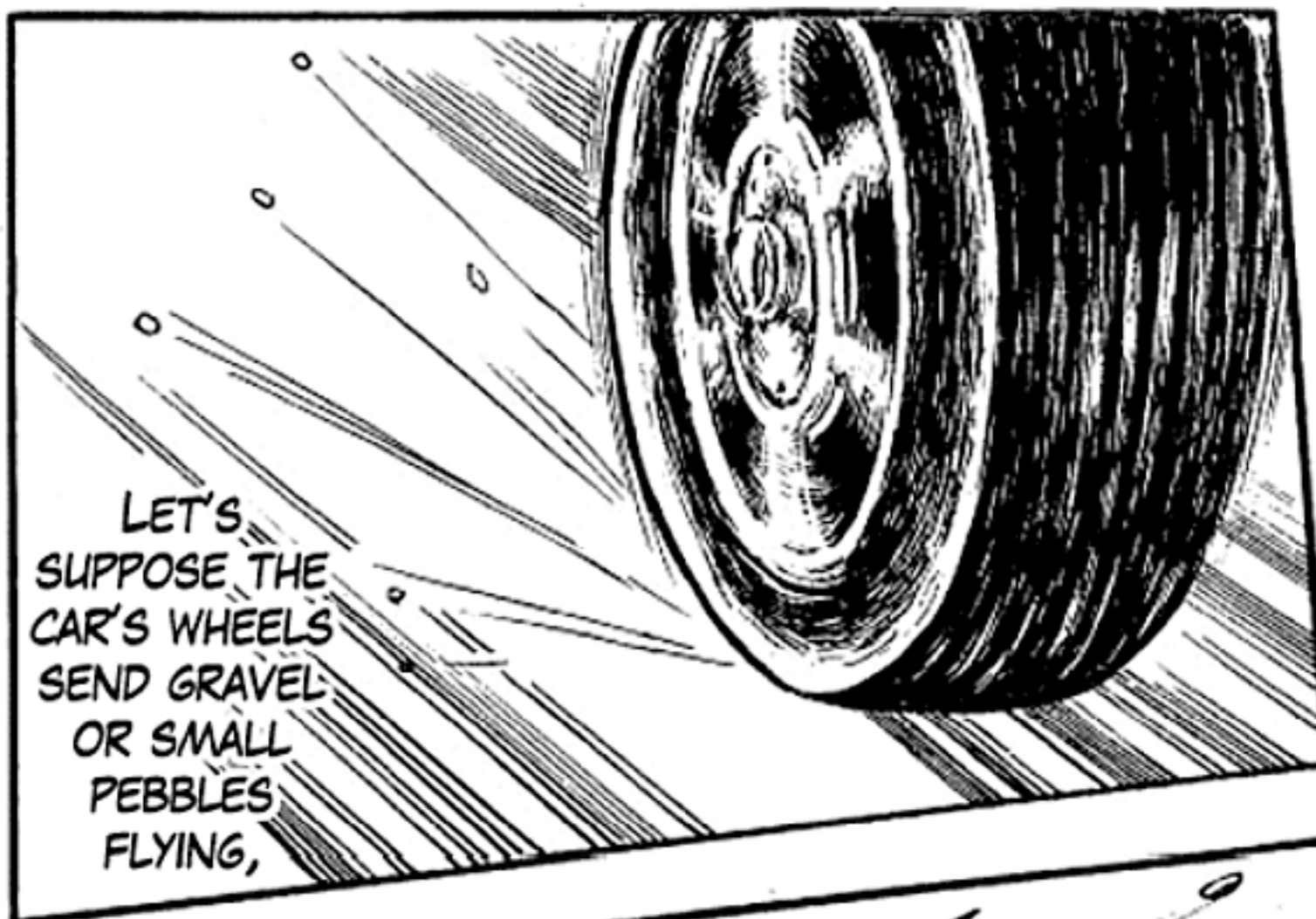
IN SHORT,
WHEN TWO
HIGH-SPEED
OBJECTS
COLLIDE, THE
MOMENTUM
WILL BE
MULTIPLIED
SEVERAL
MILLION
TIMES AND
DELIVER A
DEVASTATING
BLOW.

FOR THIS
TRICK TO
WORK, THE
TARGET
MUST BE
TRAVELL-
ING AT A
CERTAIN
SPEED...

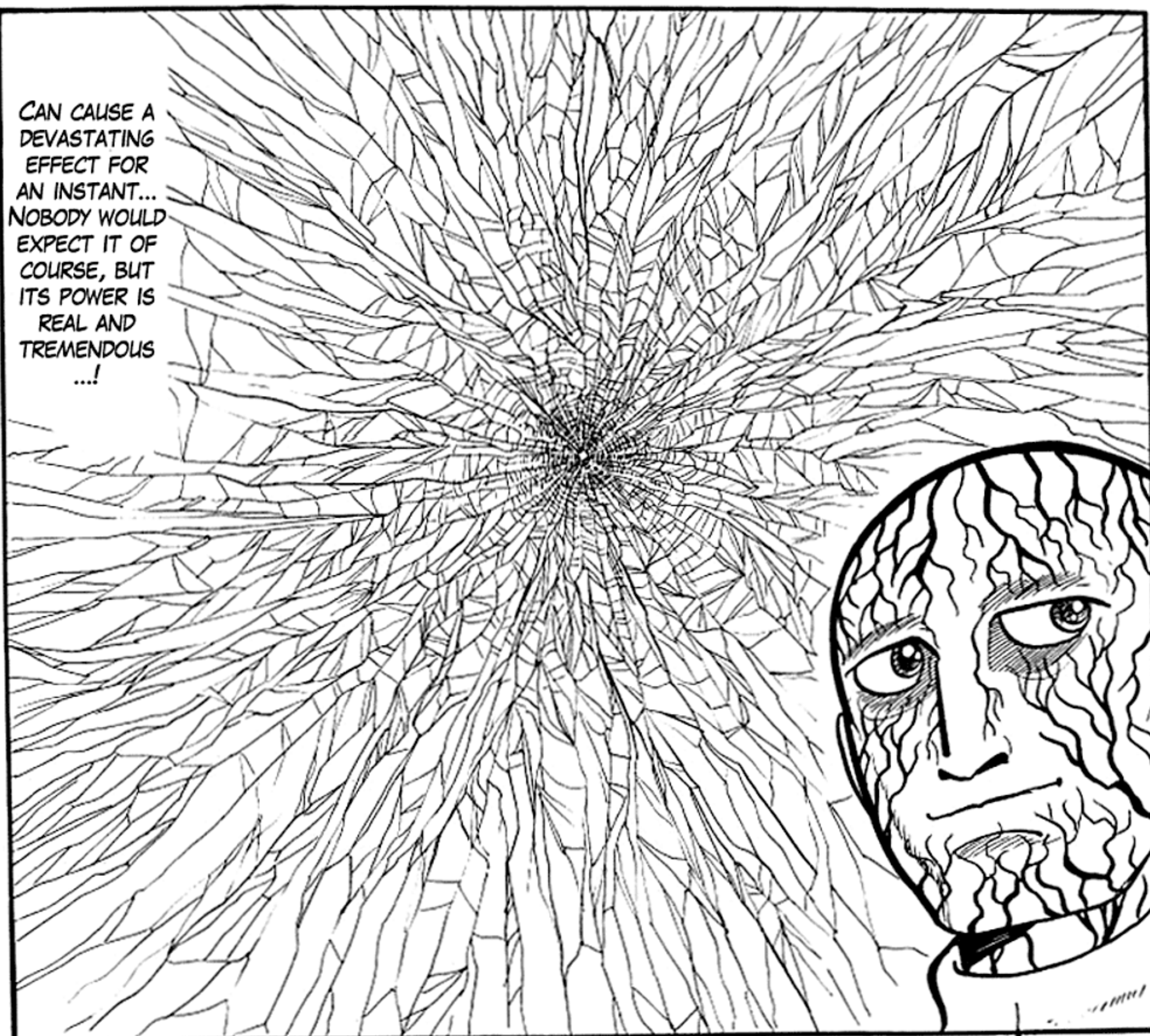
THE WALL,
BEING
UNMOVING,
DIDN'T
BUDGE AN
INCH.

ONE DAY,
I TRIED
TESTING
IT ON A
SWALLOW
FLYING
OUTSIDE
MY CELL.

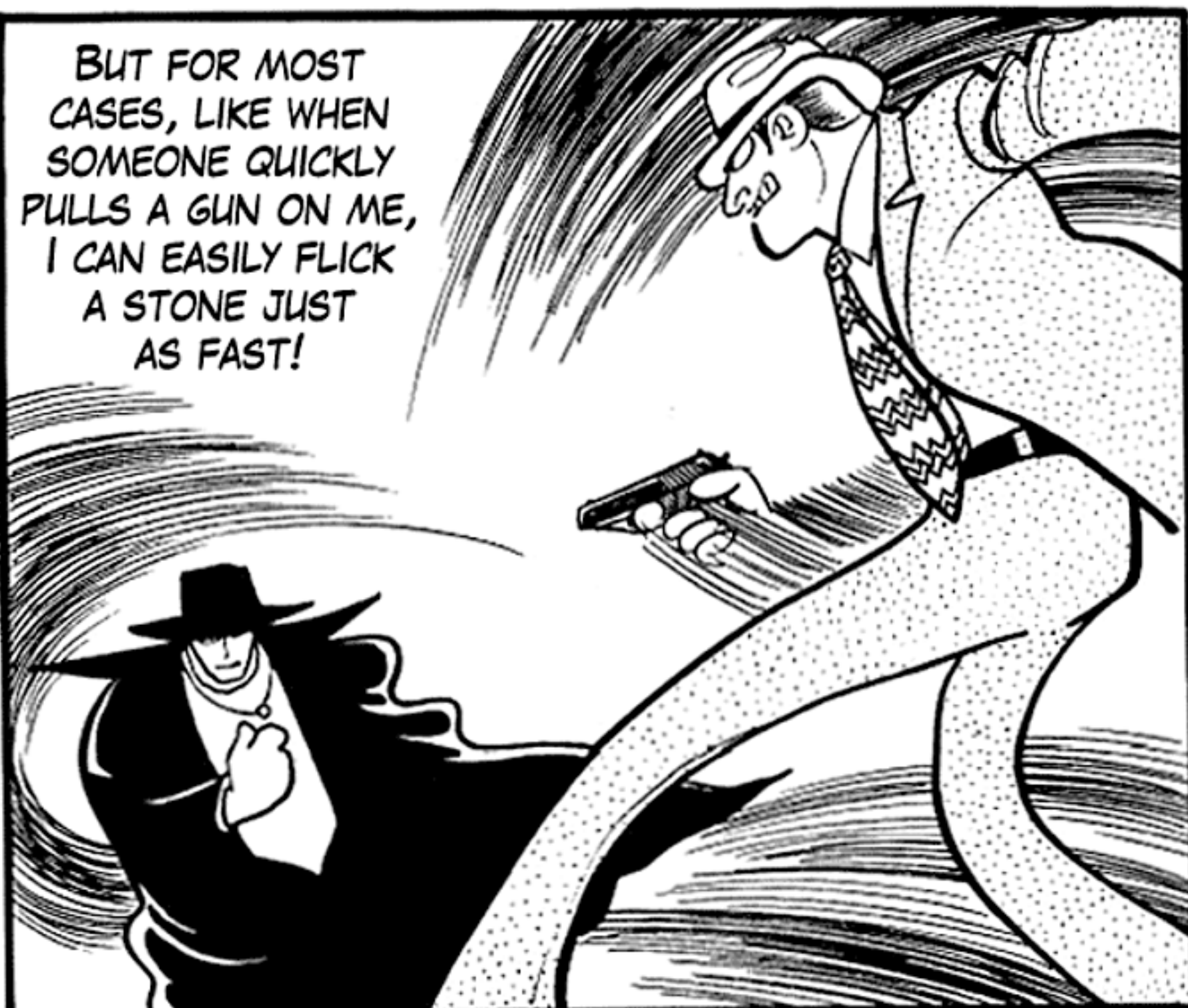




CAN CAUSE A
DEVASTATING
EFFECT FOR
AN INSTANT...
NOBODY WOULD
EXPECT IT OF
COURSE, BUT
ITS POWER IS
REAL AND
TREMENDOUS
....!



BUT FOR MOST
CASES, LIKE WHEN
SOMEONE QUICKLY
PULLS A GUN ON ME,
I CAN EASILY FLICK
A STONE JUST
AS FAST!

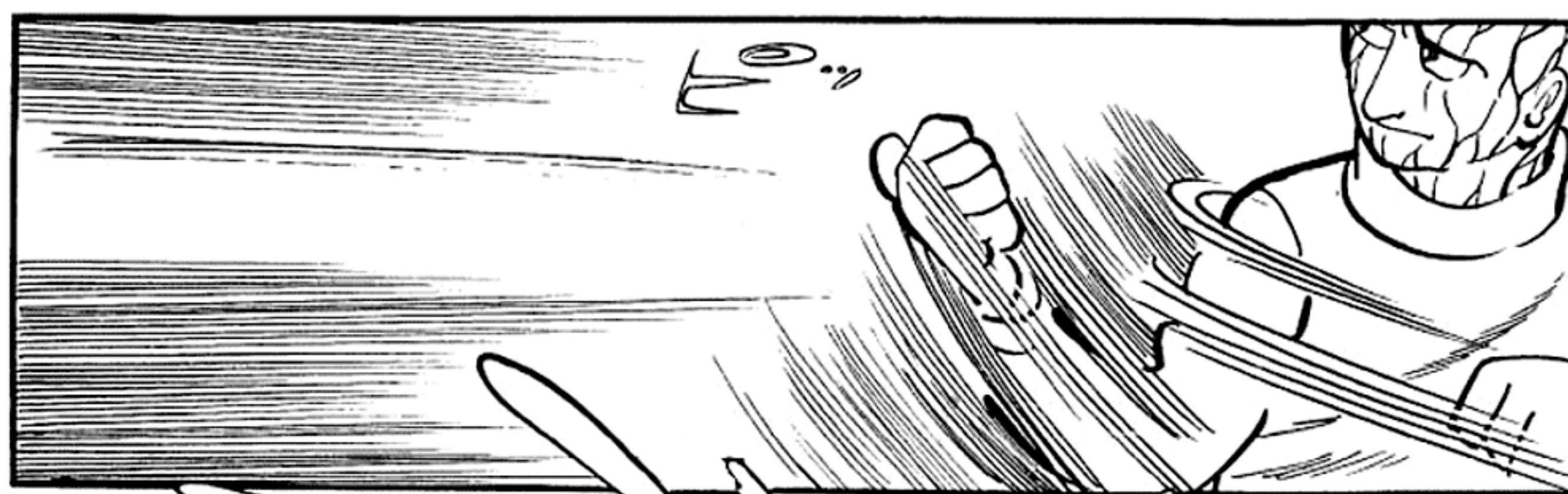
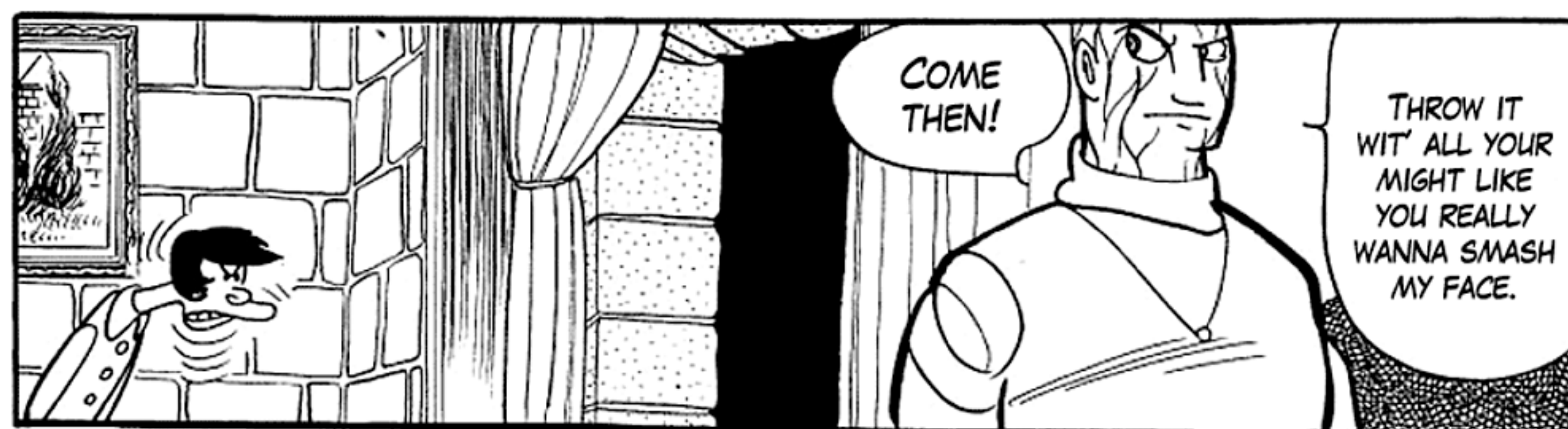


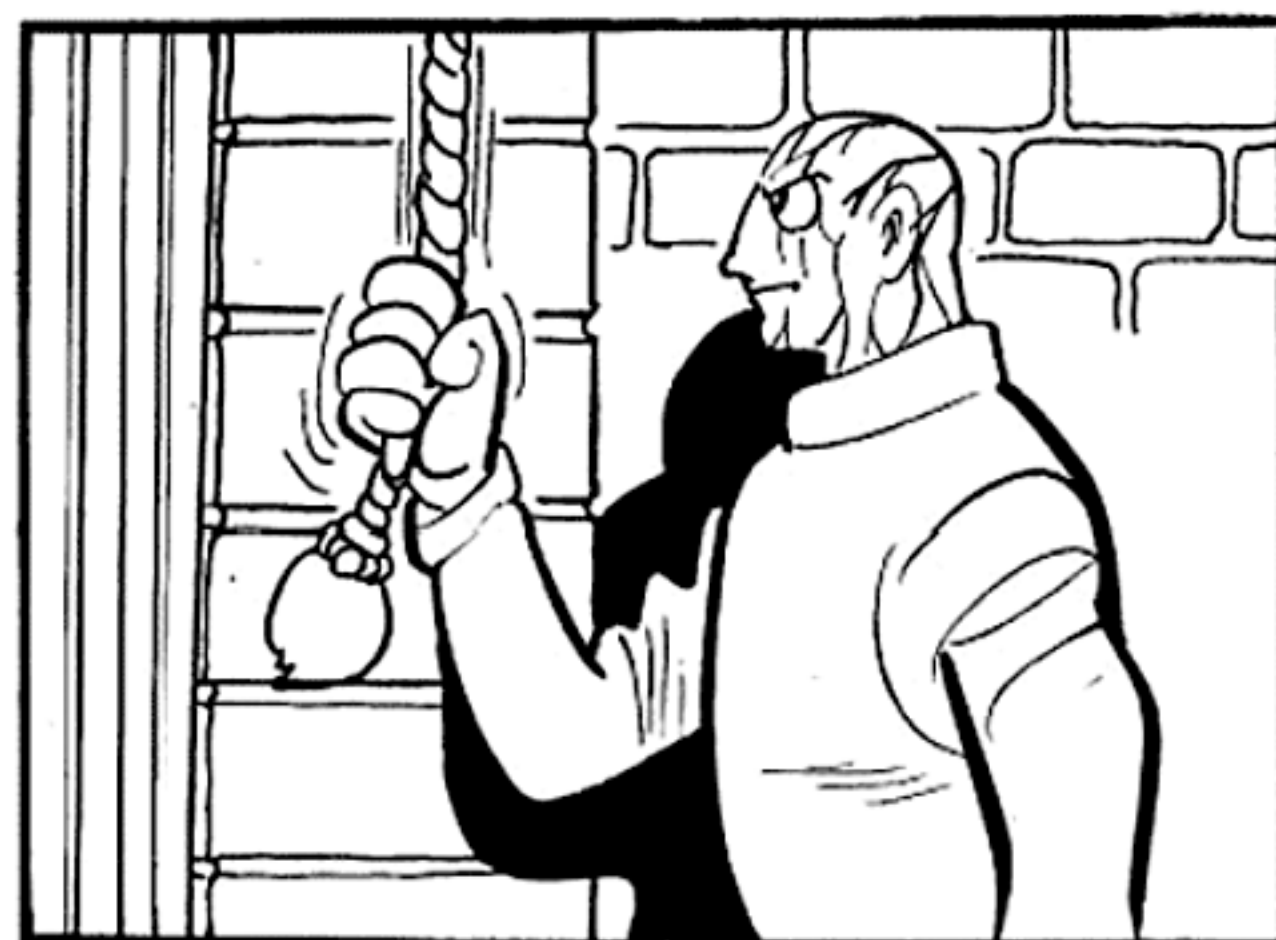
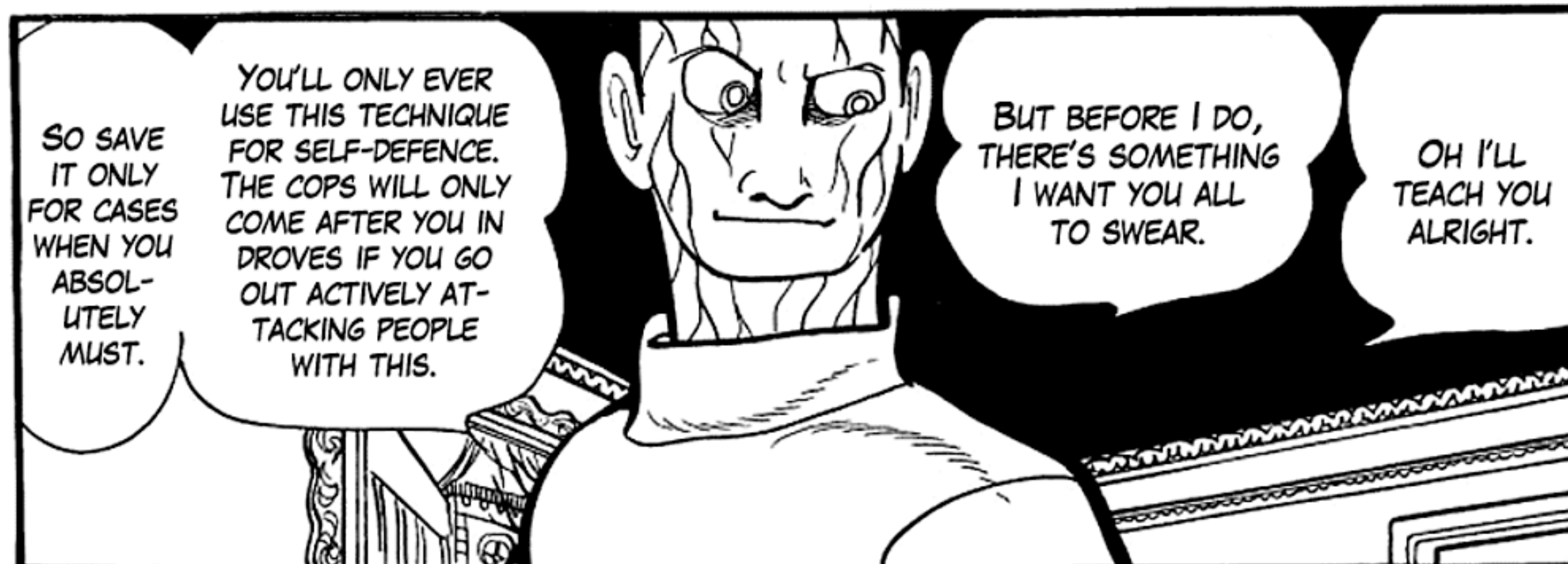
SO... WHAT DO
YOU THINK OF
MY WEAPON?

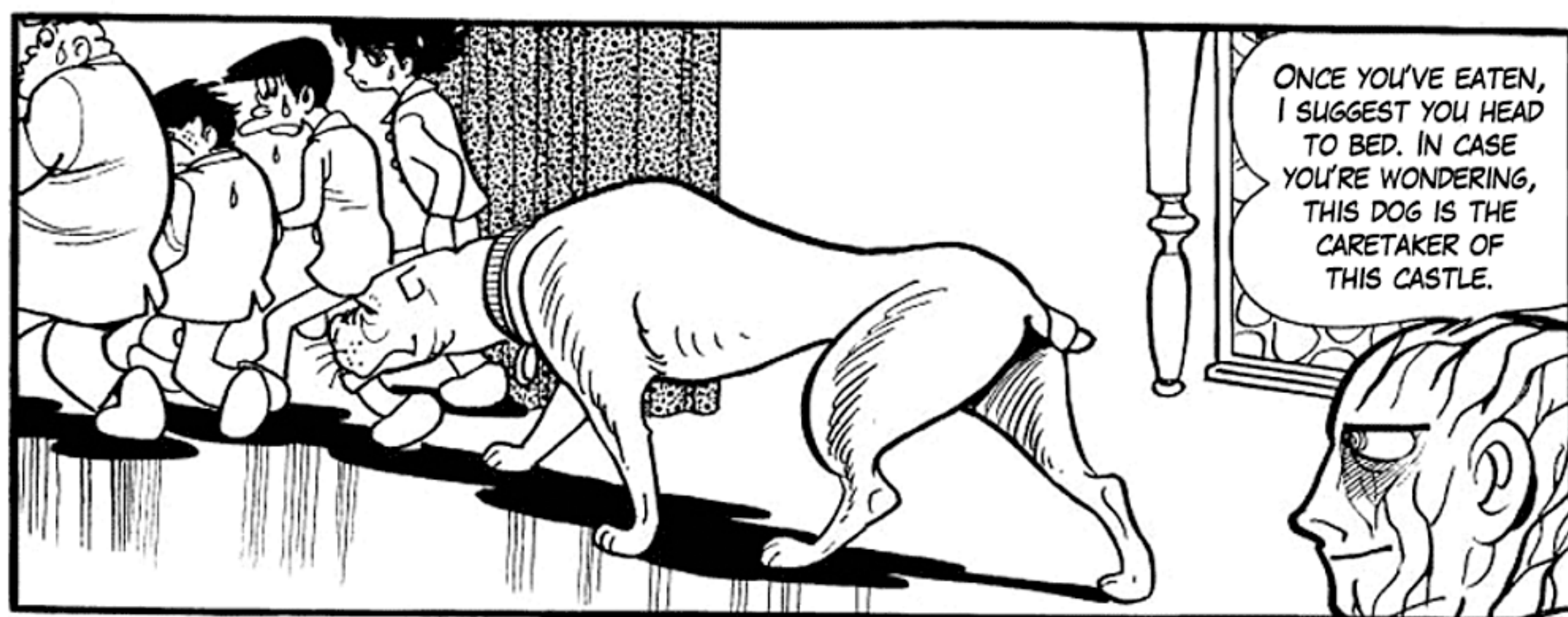
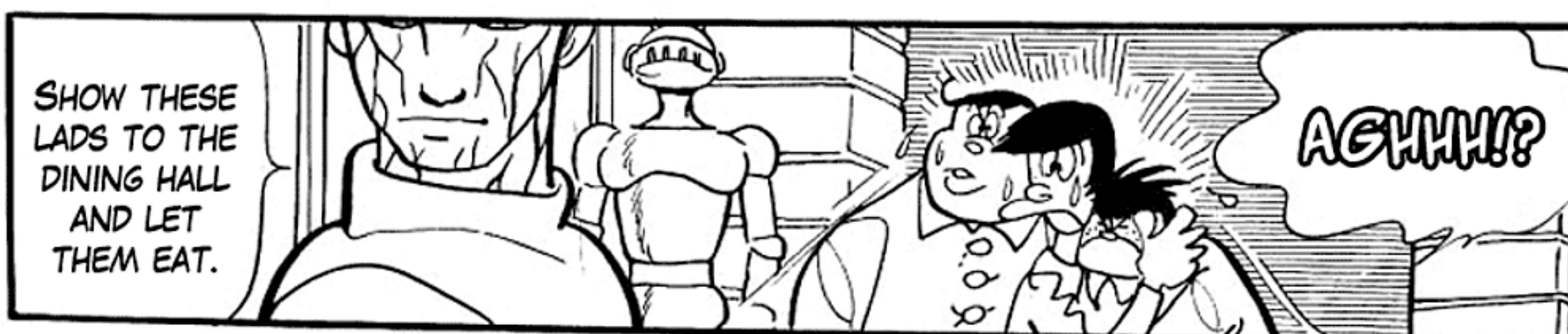
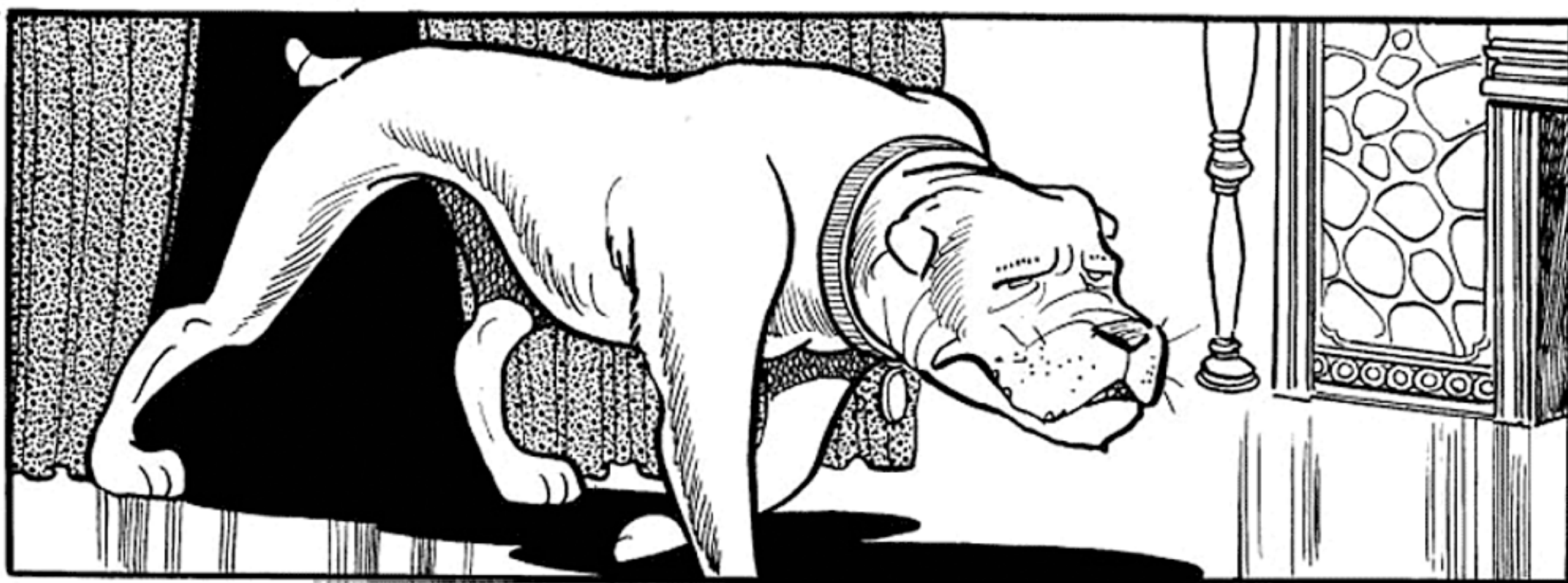
HM...

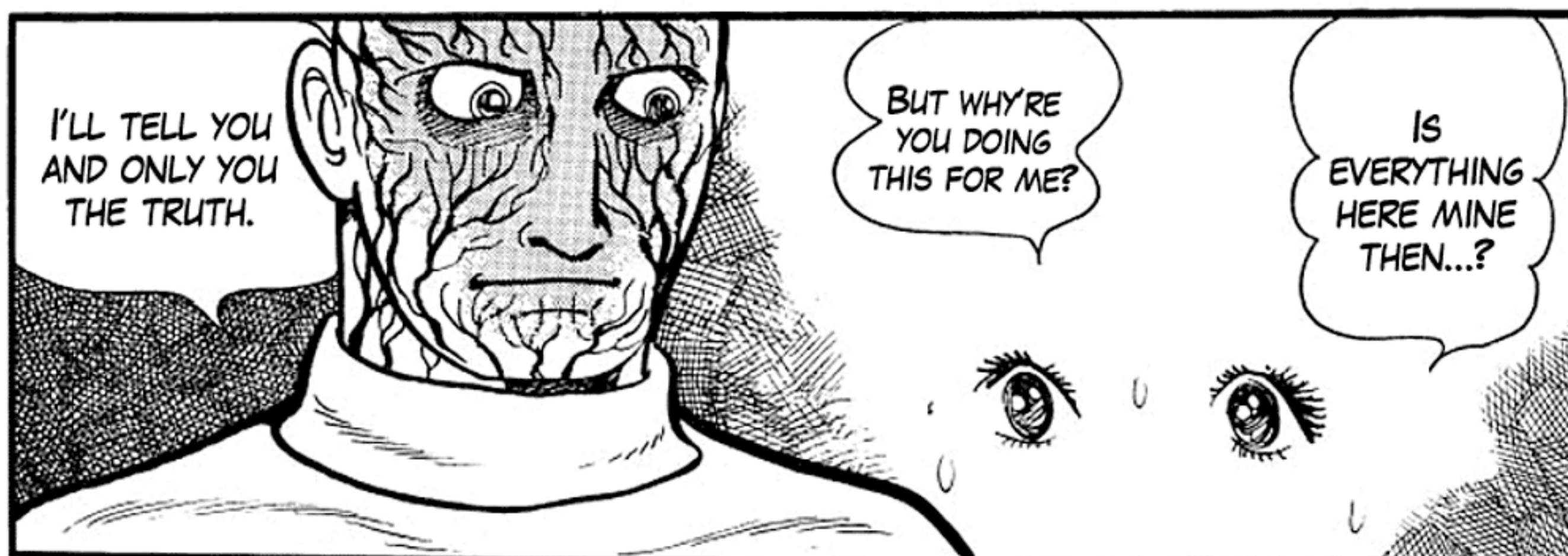
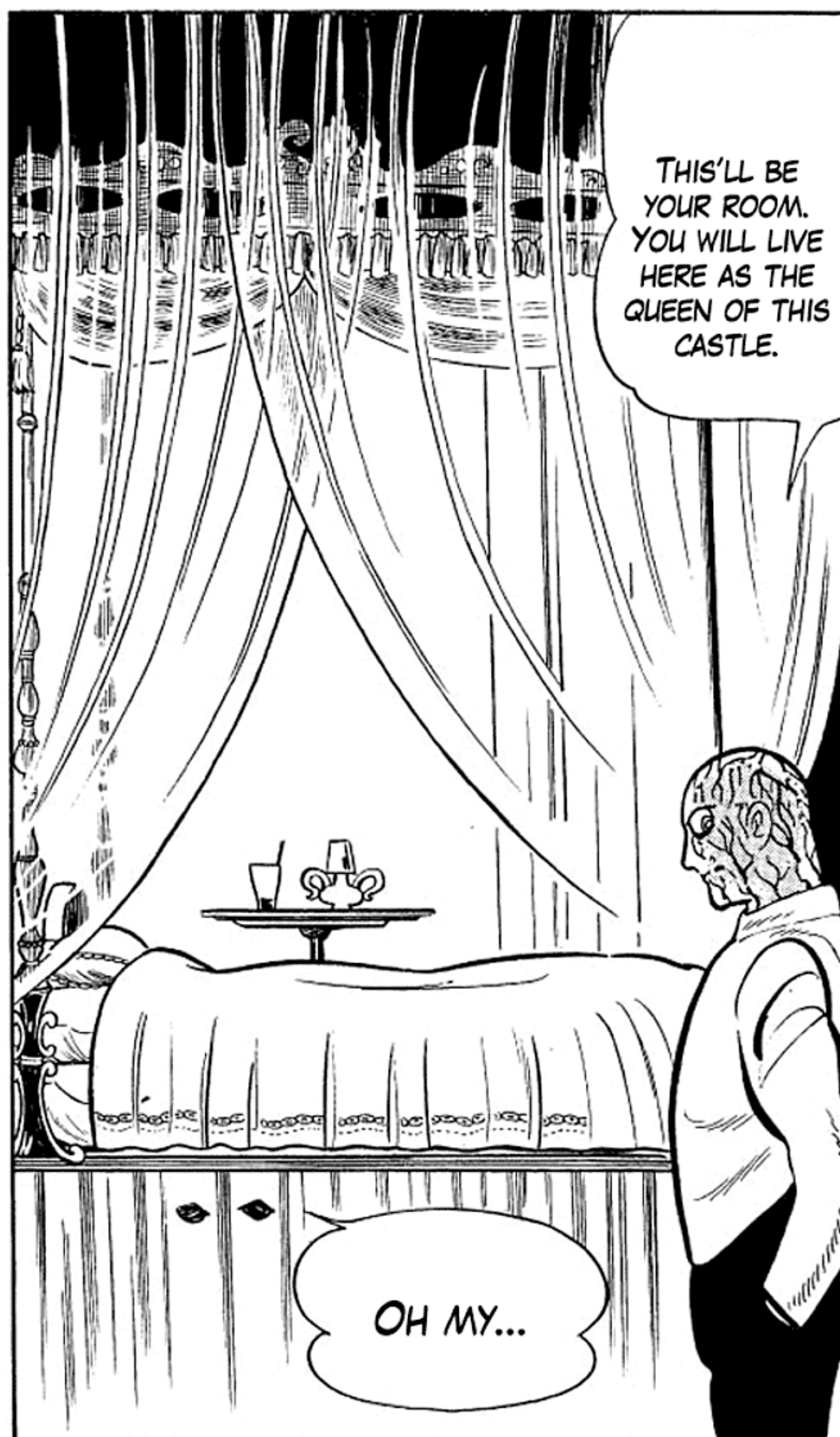
ITS ONLY
WEAKNESS IS THAT
IT'S COMPLETELY
USELESS IF MY
TARGET IS STILL.











UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
THE RAY GUN
WAS IMPERFECT
AND IT LEFT
YOUR MOTHER
DISFIGURED...
LIKE ME
...

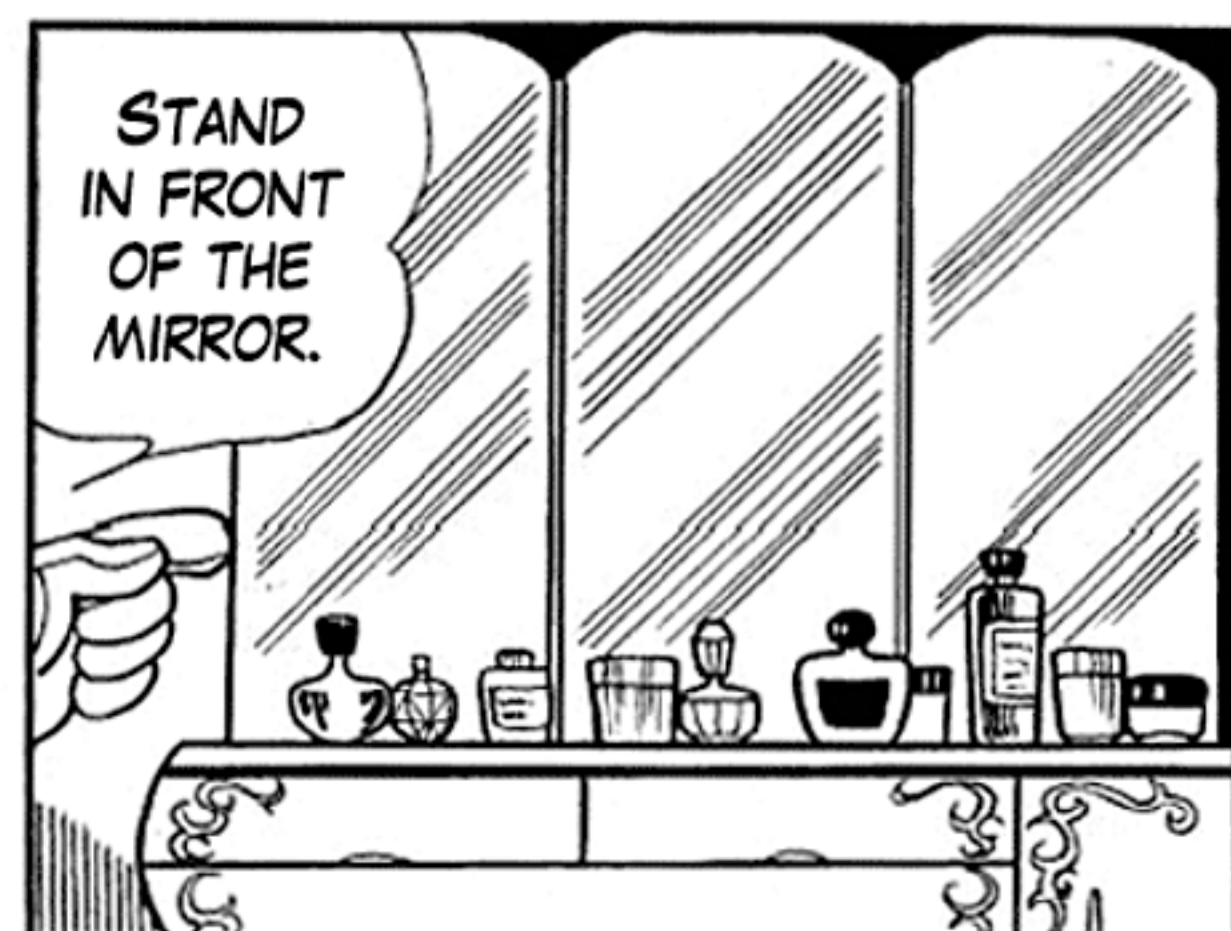
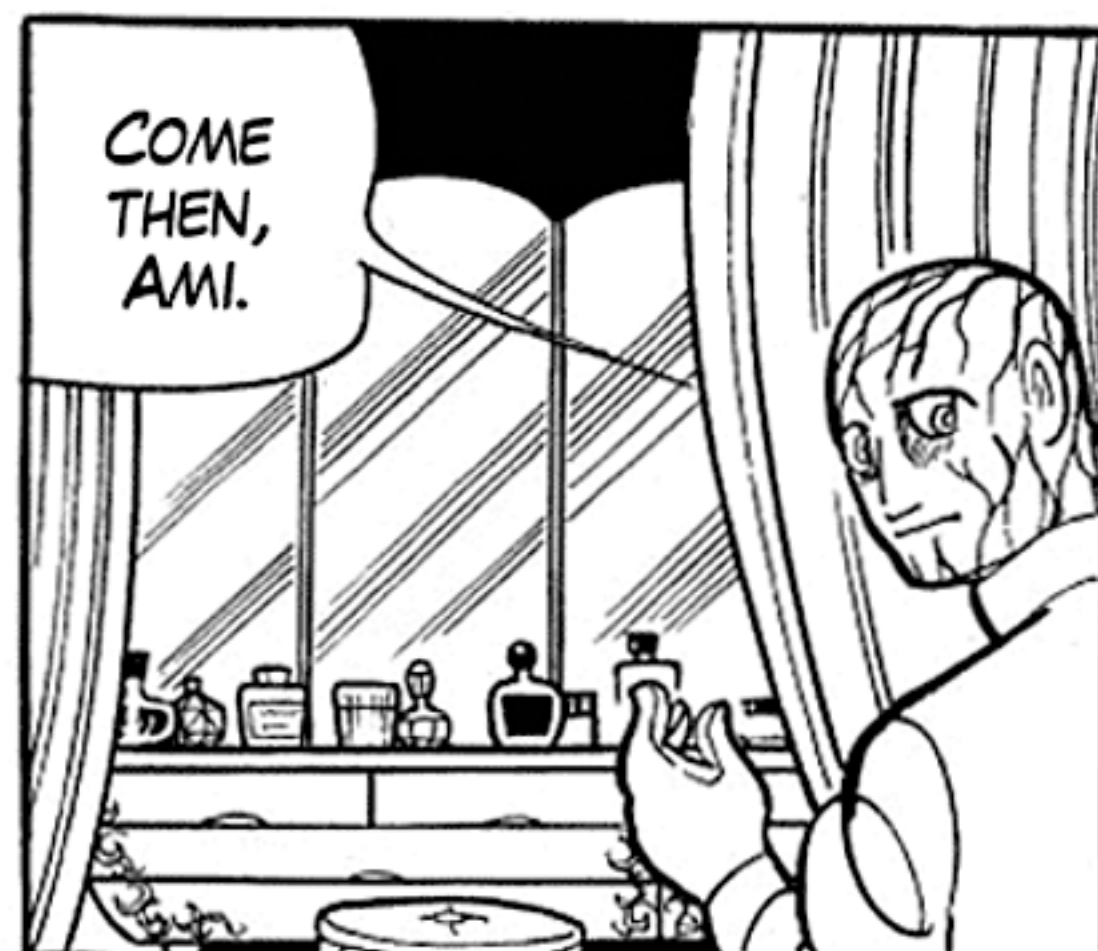
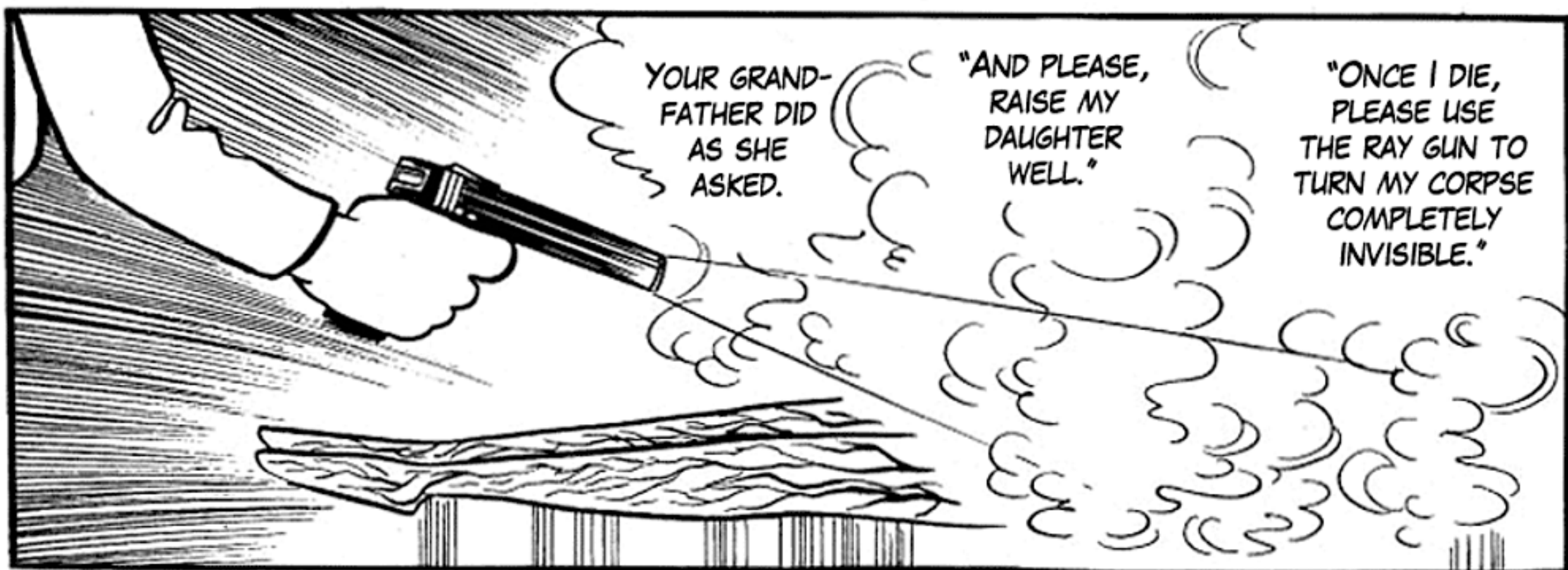
PER-
HAPS
THE
RAY
ONLY
TAKES
EFF-
ECT
AFTER
A
CER-
TAIN
AGE.

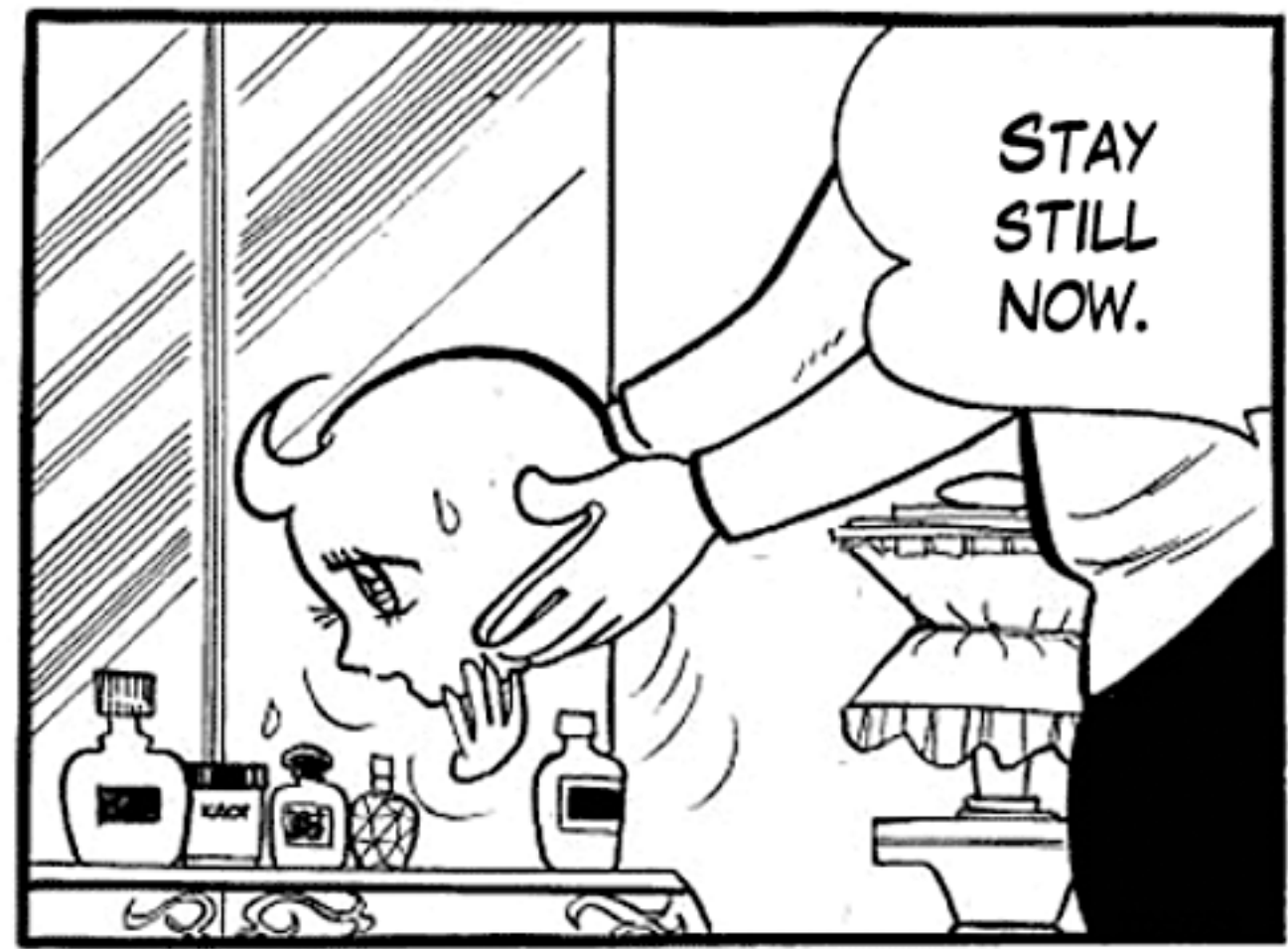
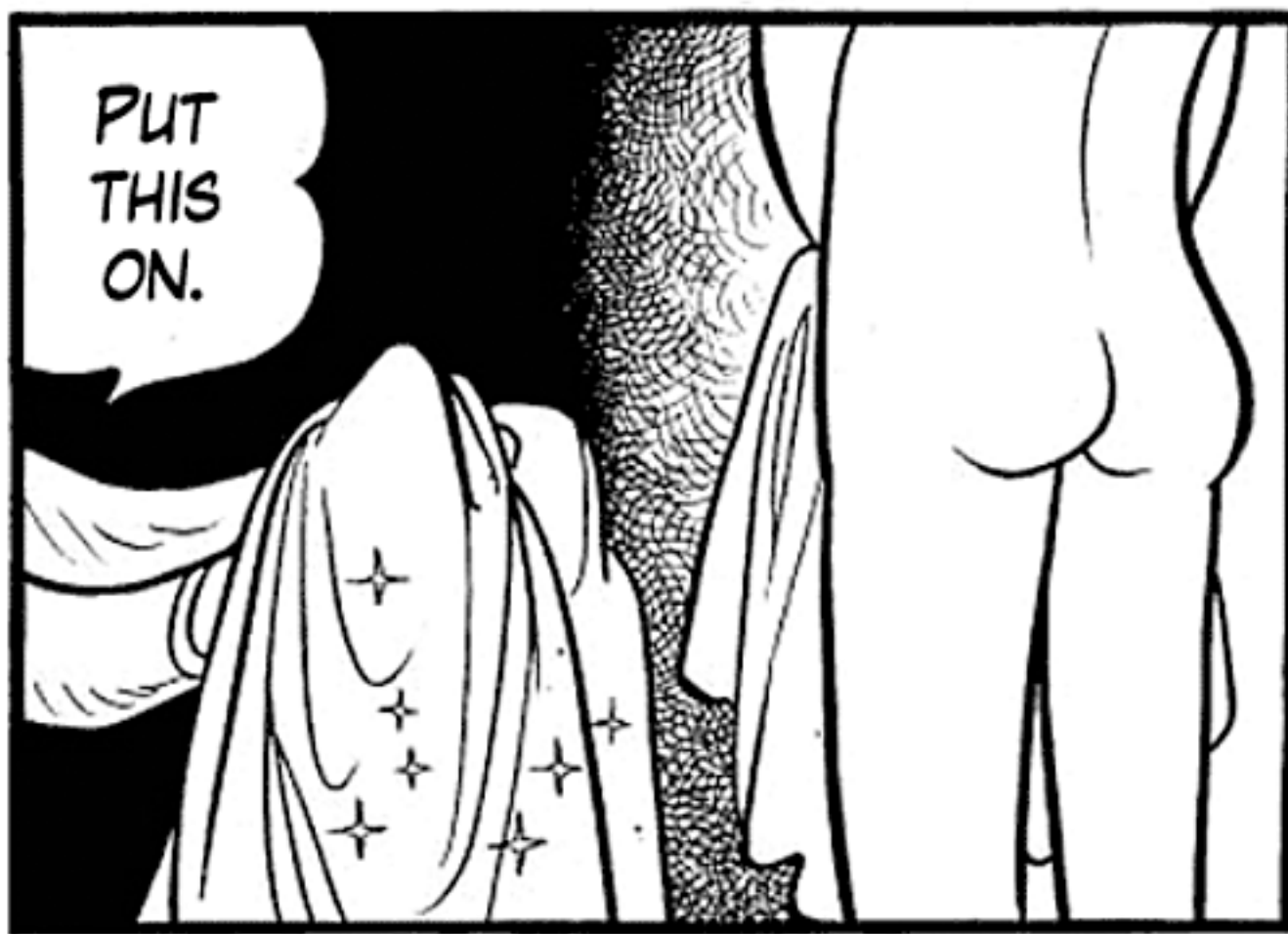
STILL, SHE
MANAGED TO
GIVE BIRTH YOU.
AT FIRST,
YOU APPEARED
COMPLETELY
NORMAL BUT
AS TIME
PASSED, YOU
TURNED MORE
AND MORE
INVISIBLE.
THE REASON
FOR THAT IS
UNCLEAR.

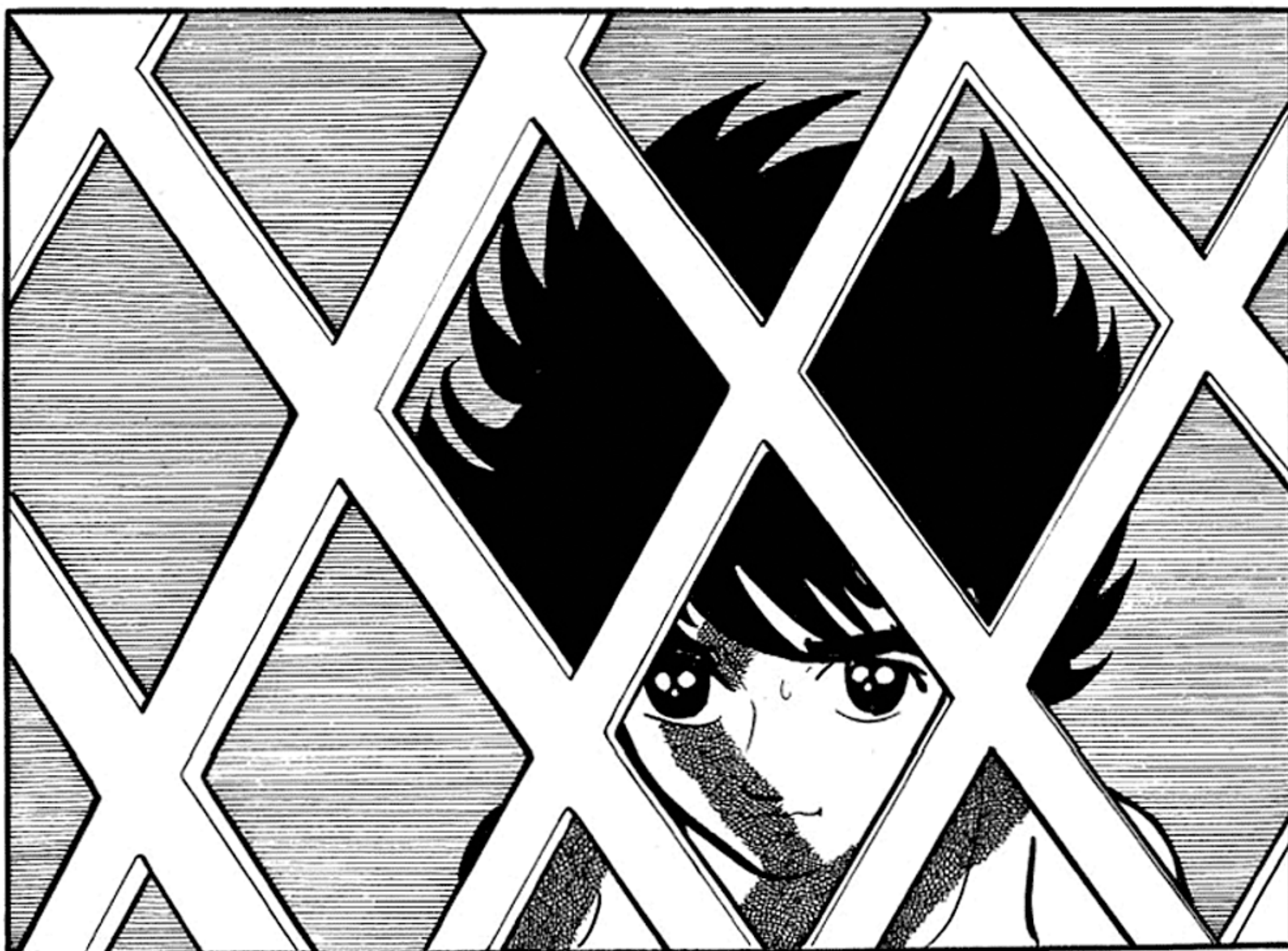
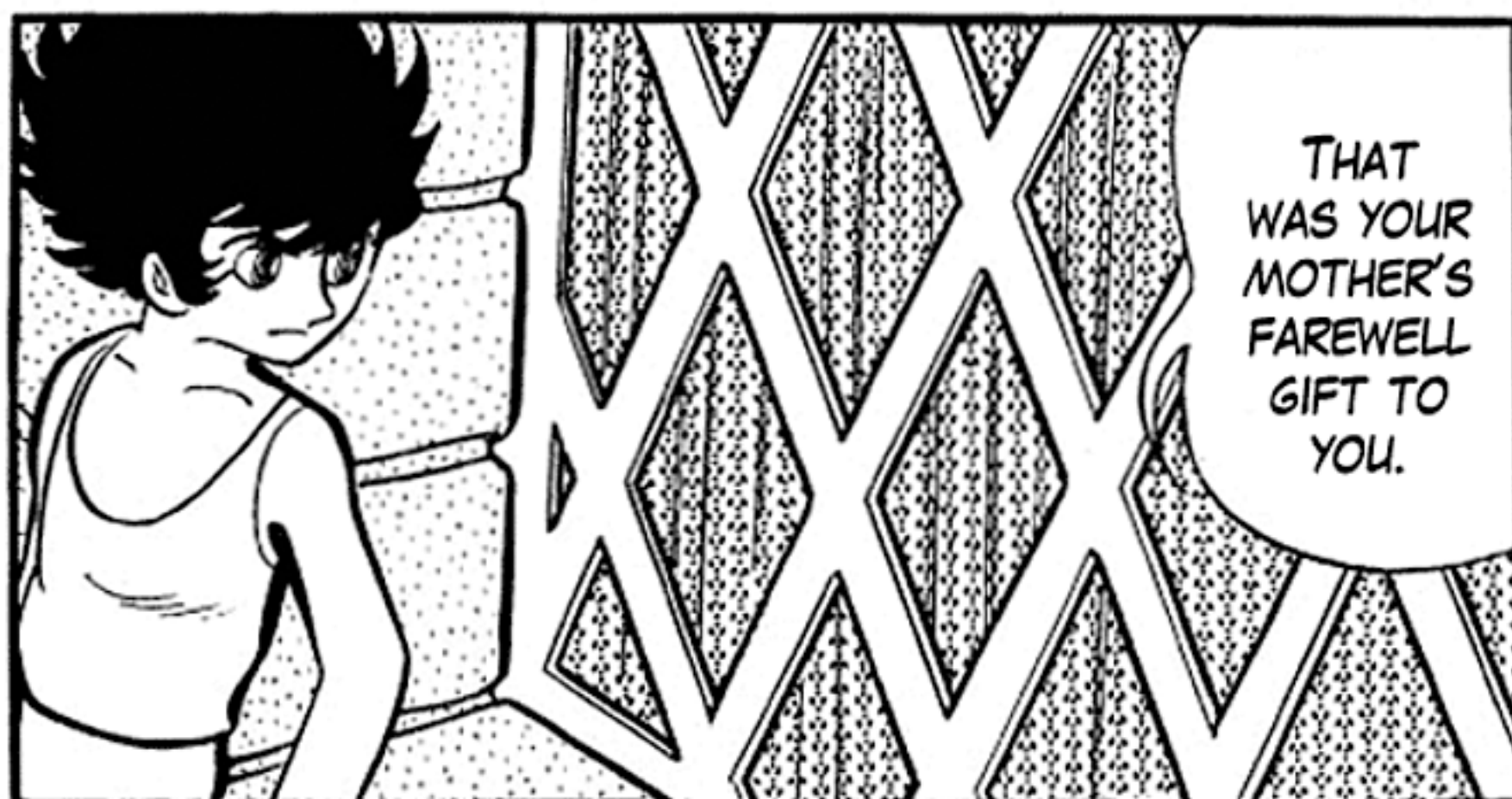
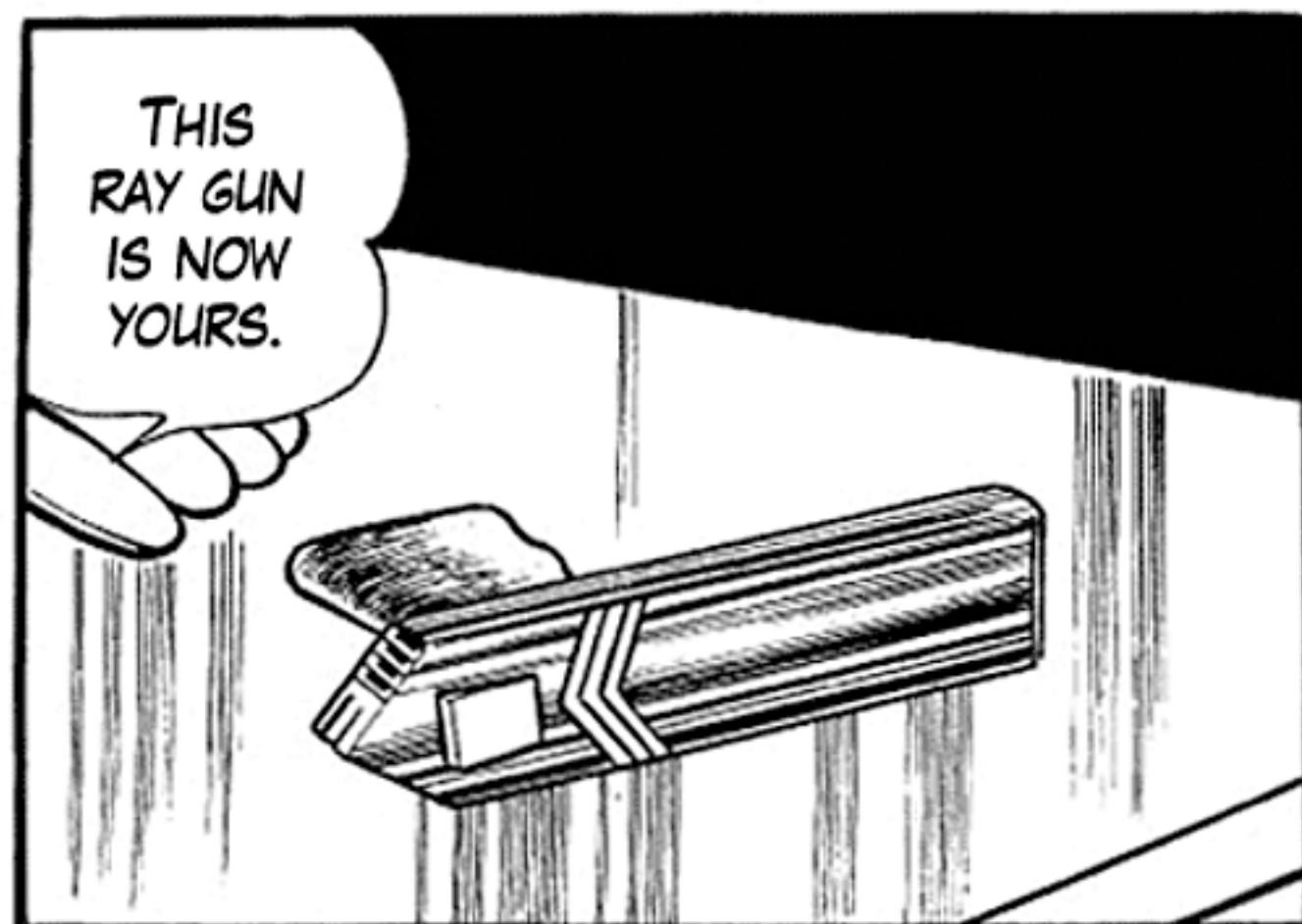
SOON AFTER,
YOUR MOTHER
COMMITTED
SUICIDE, LEAV-
ING A WILL
THAT READ:

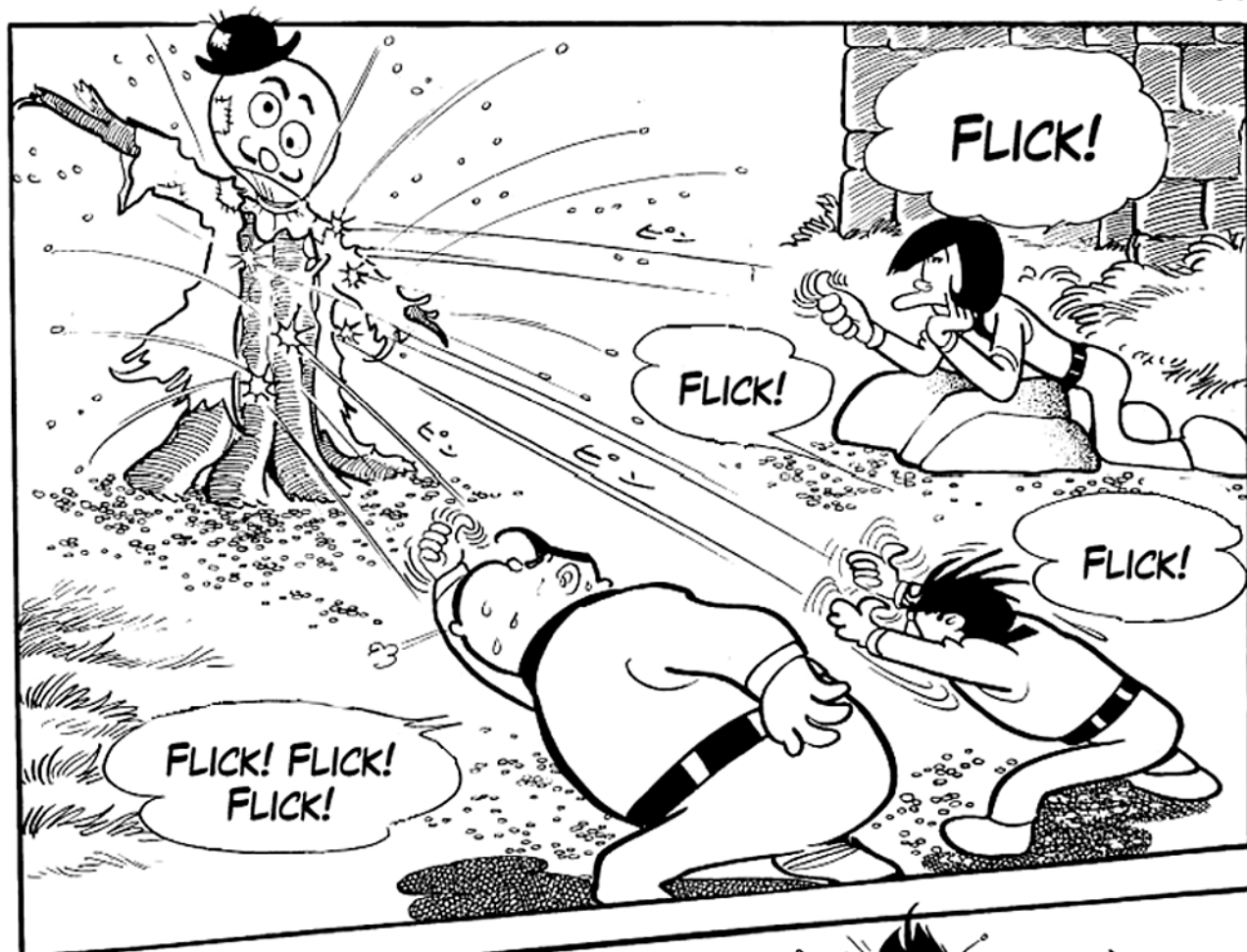
YOUR GRANDFATHER—
THAT IS TO SAY, THE FATHER
OF YOUR BIRTH-MOTHER— WAS
A SCIENTIST WHO INVENTED A
RAY GUN THAT CAN TURN LIVING
THINGS INVISIBLE. THIS IS THE
VERY RAY GUN... SHORTLY AFTER
INVENTING IT, HE USED YOUR
MOTHER AS A TEST-SUBJECT,
NOT KNOWING THAT SHE WAS
PREGNANT WITH YOU AT THAT
TIME...





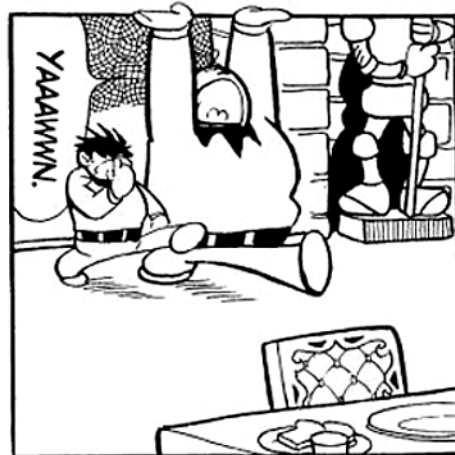
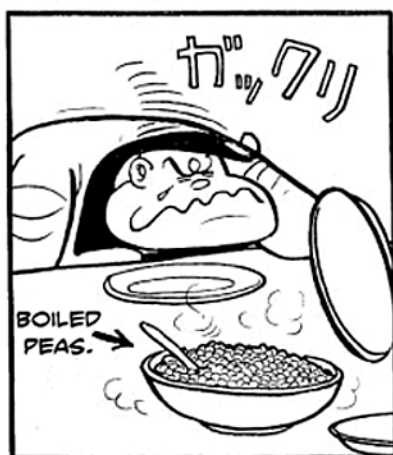


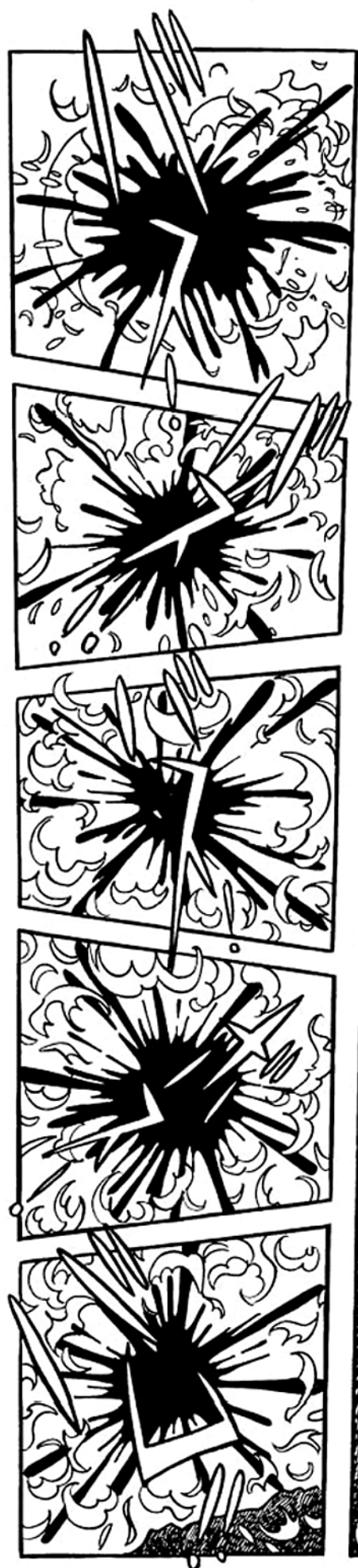


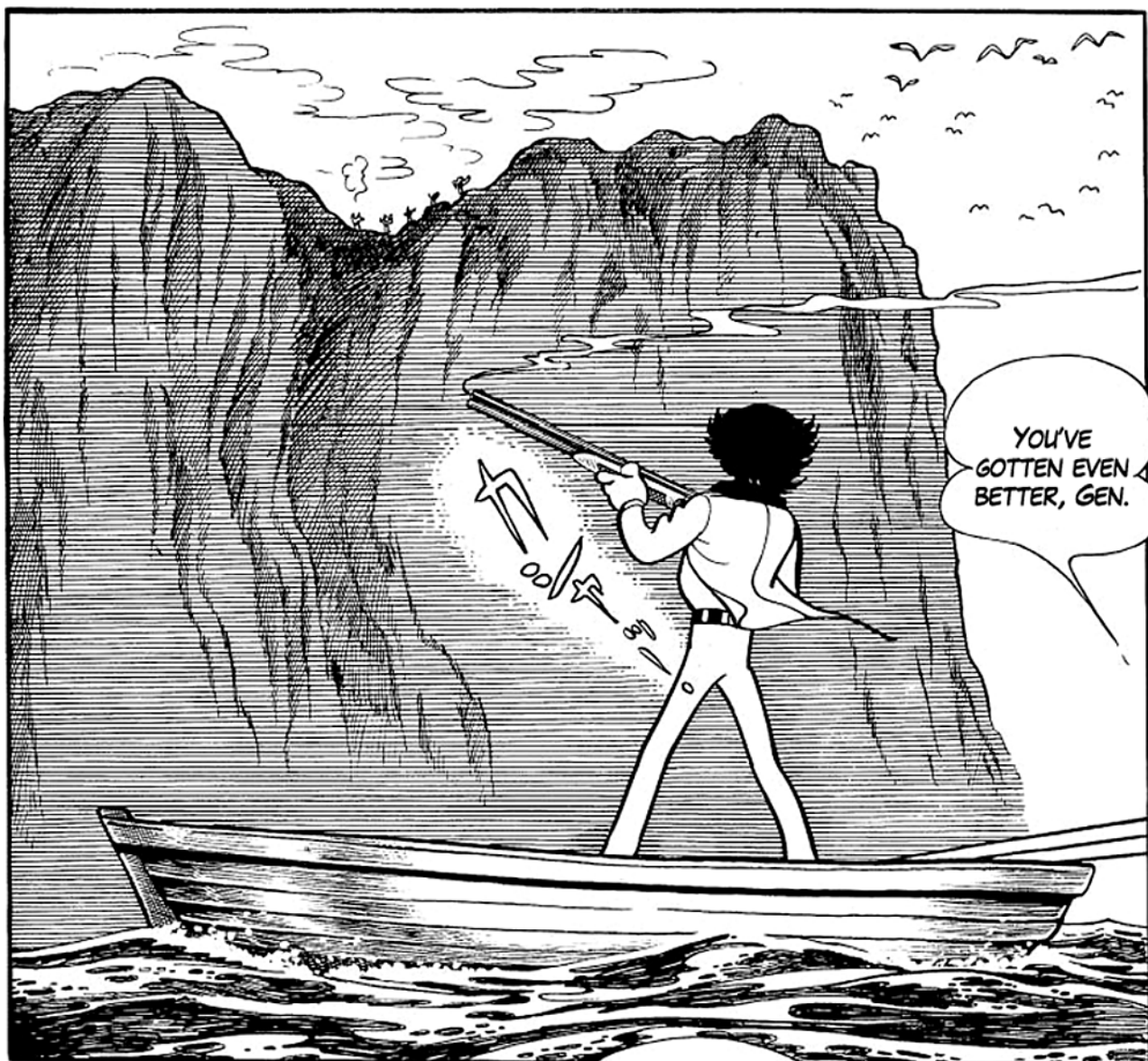


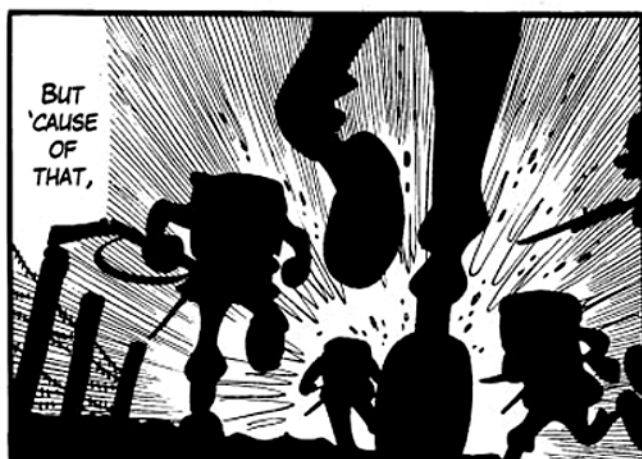
Chapter 5

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BUT
'CAUSE
OF
THAT,

FOR THAT
REASON,
HE WAS
ALWAYS
SENT OUT
TO THE
FRONT
LINES.

MY
POPS USED
TO BE THE
BEST SHOT
IN HIS UNIT
DURING THE
WAR.



A LOT OF THE MEN WHO HAD RAMBLED
ON ABOUT JUSTICE OR BRAVERY UNTIL
THEN WERE THE FIRST TO RUN WHEN
THE FIGHTING BECAME INTENSE.

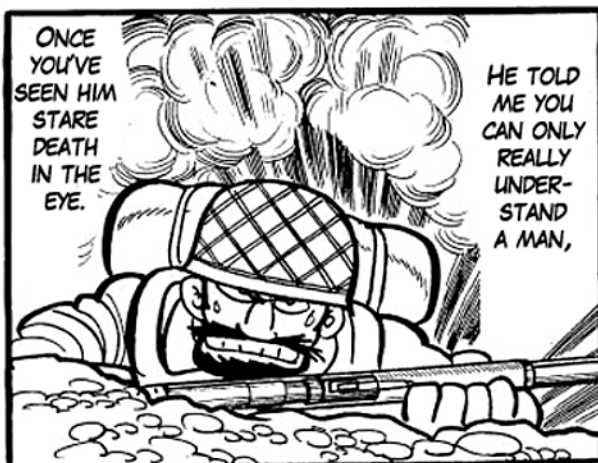


HE ALSO SAW
COUNTLESS OF
PEOPLE GET
SLAUGHTERED.

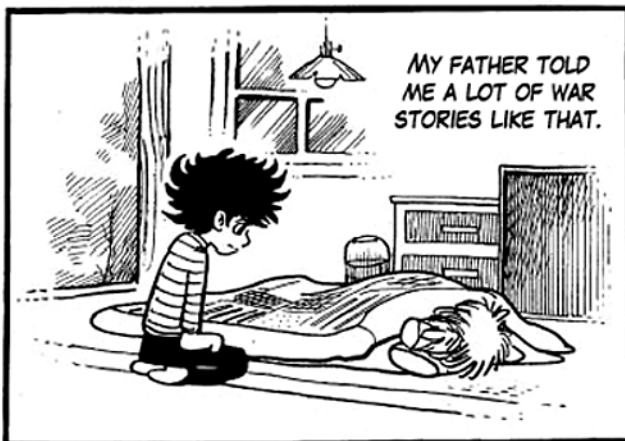


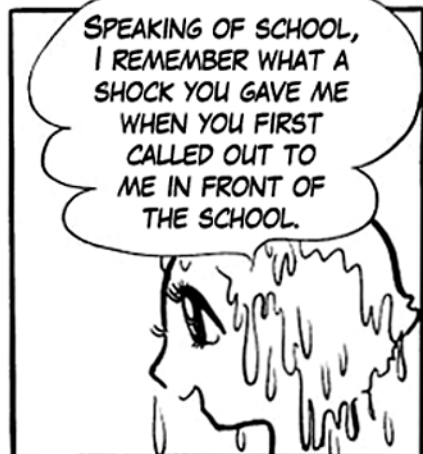
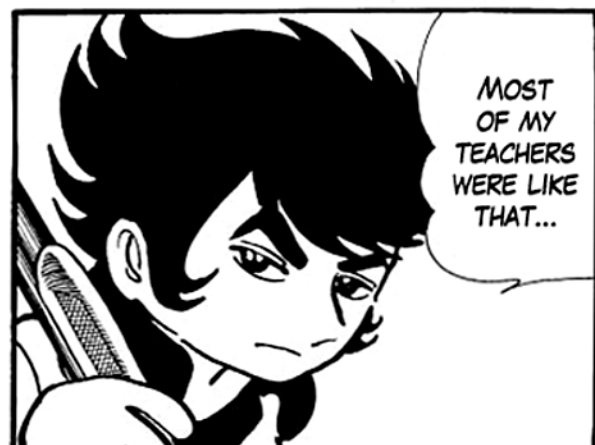
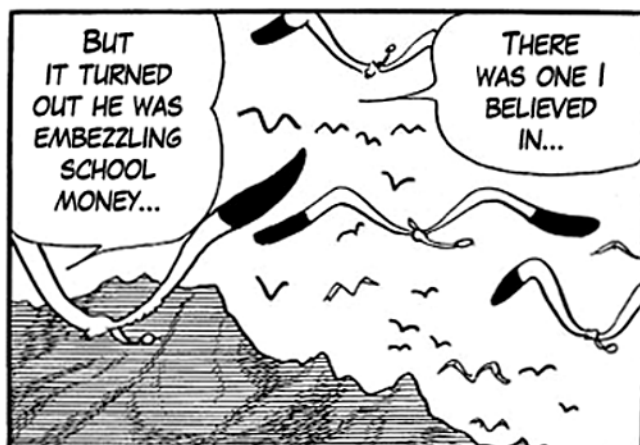
ONCE
YOU'VE
SEEN HIM
STARE
DEATH
IN THE
EYE.

HE TOLD
ME YOU
CAN ONLY
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND
A MAN,



MY FATHER TOLD
ME A LOT OF WAR
STORIES LIKE THAT.



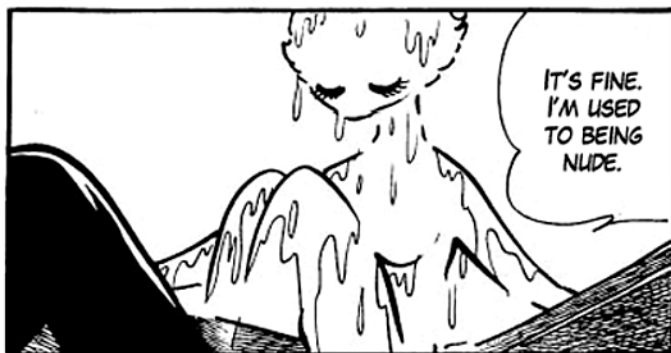




AMI...
YOU KNOW
I CAN SEE
YOU NUDE
WHEN
WATER'S
RUNNING
DOWN YOUR
BODY,
RIGHT?

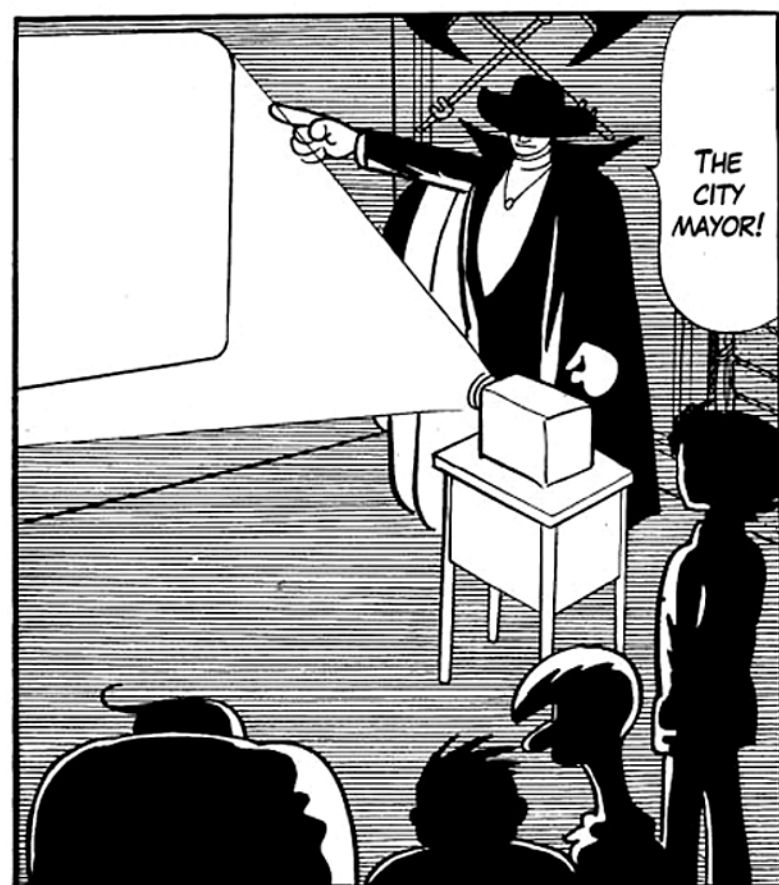
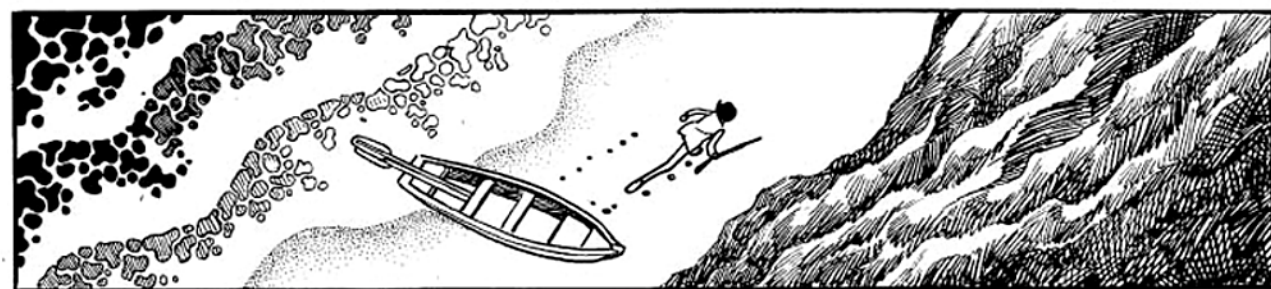
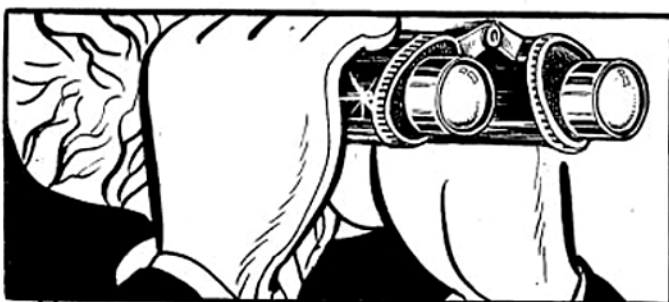


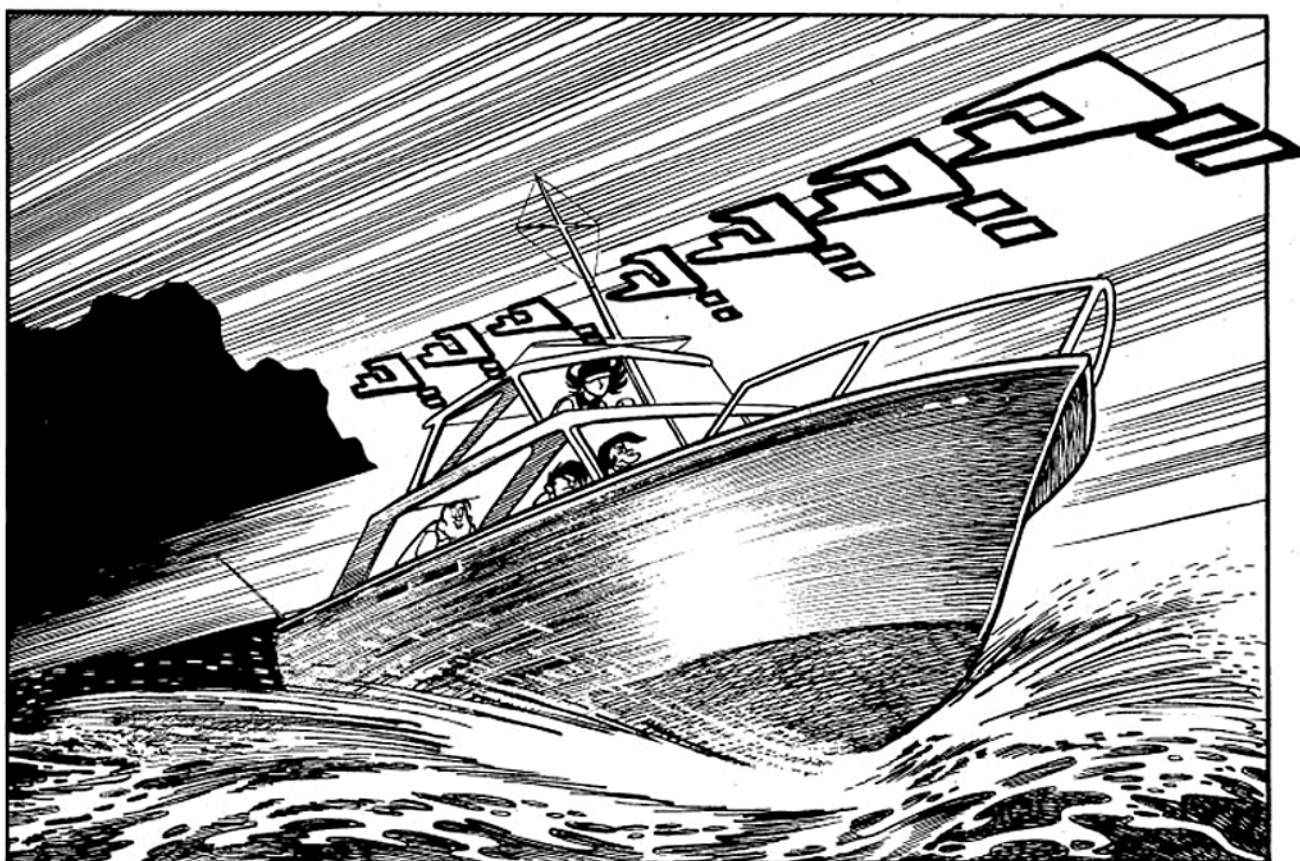
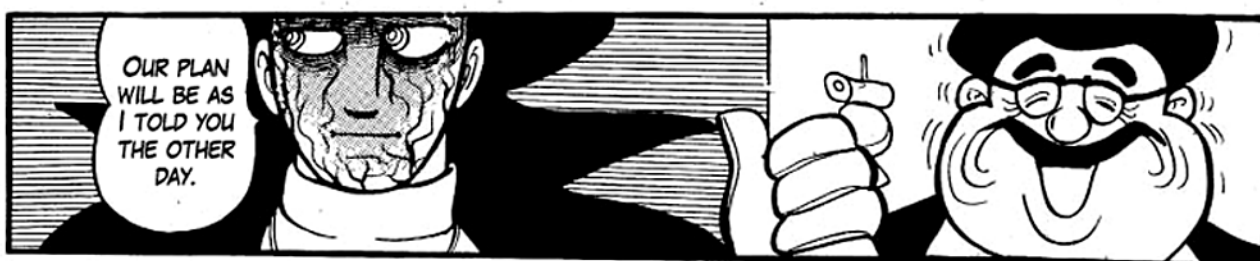
IT'S FINE.
I'M USED
TO BEING
NUDE.

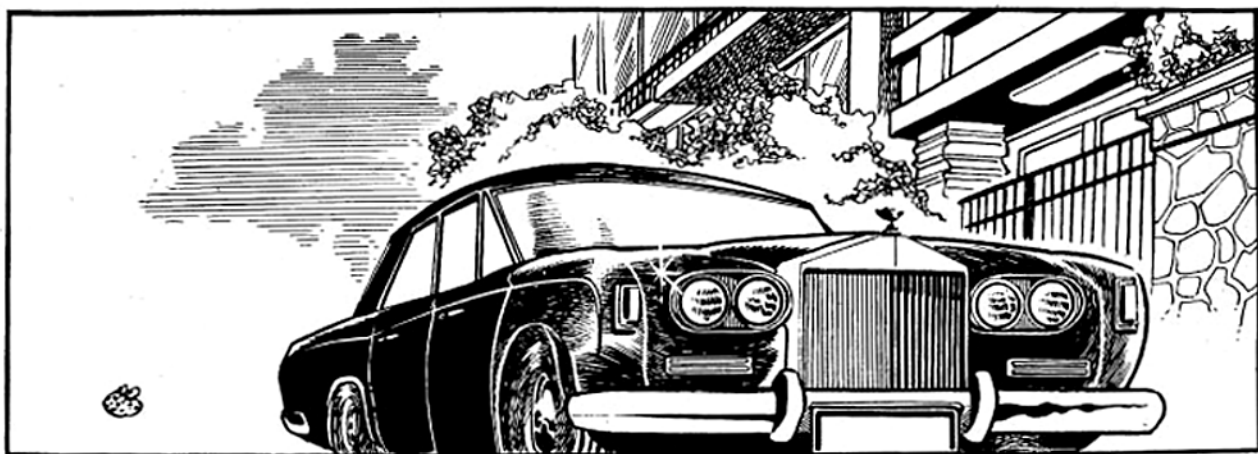


AMI.... I THINK
I'M BEGINNING
TO LIKE YOU...

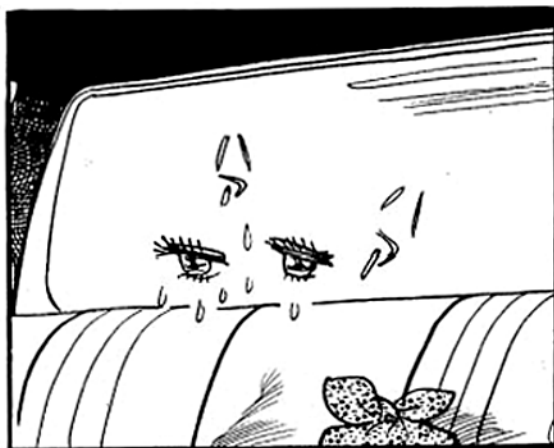
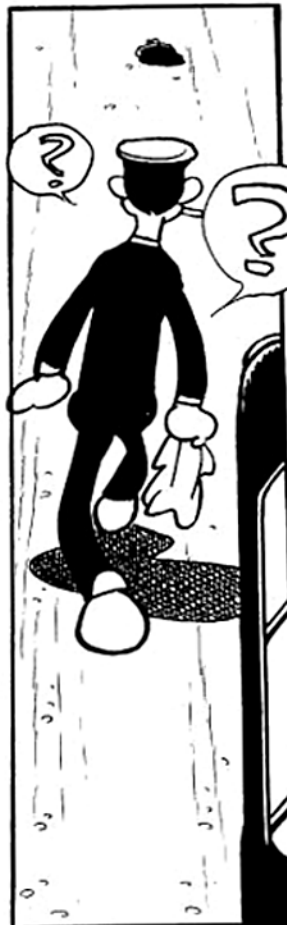
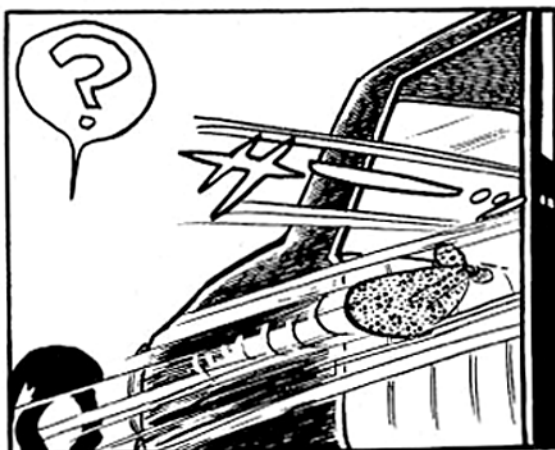
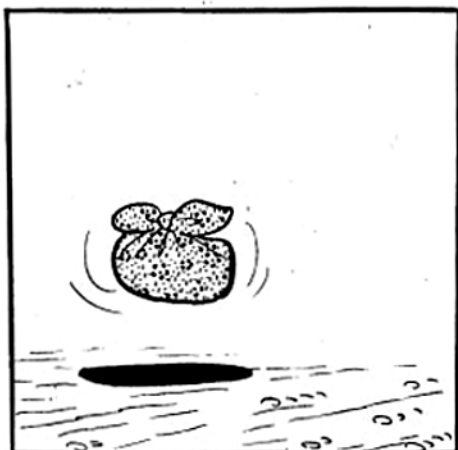


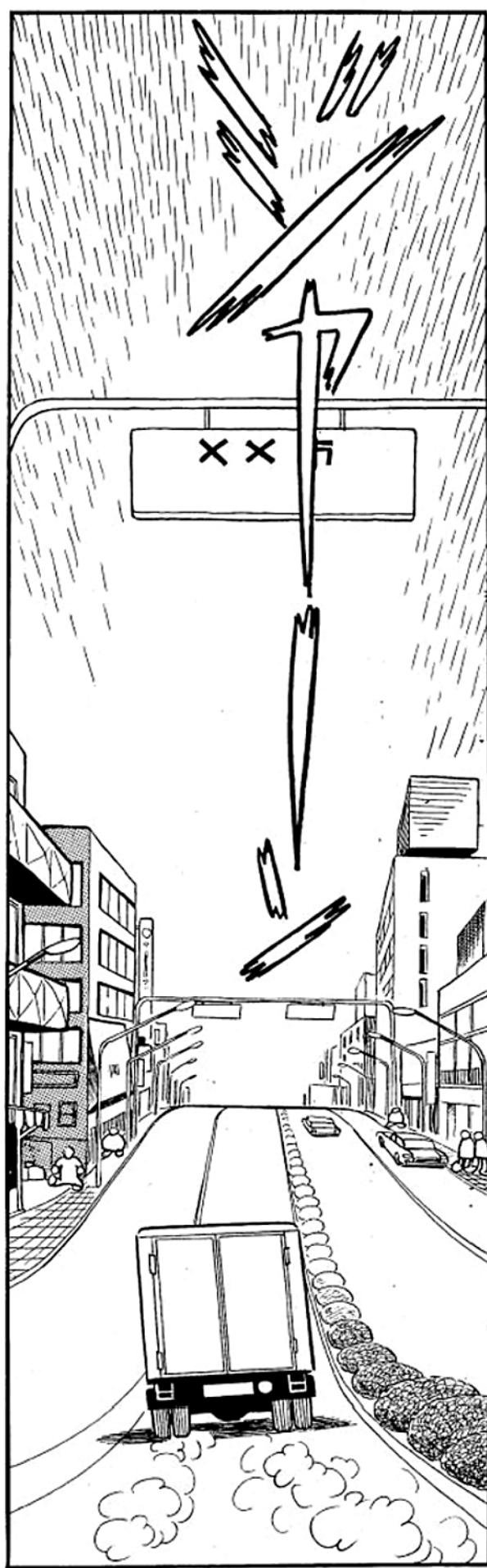
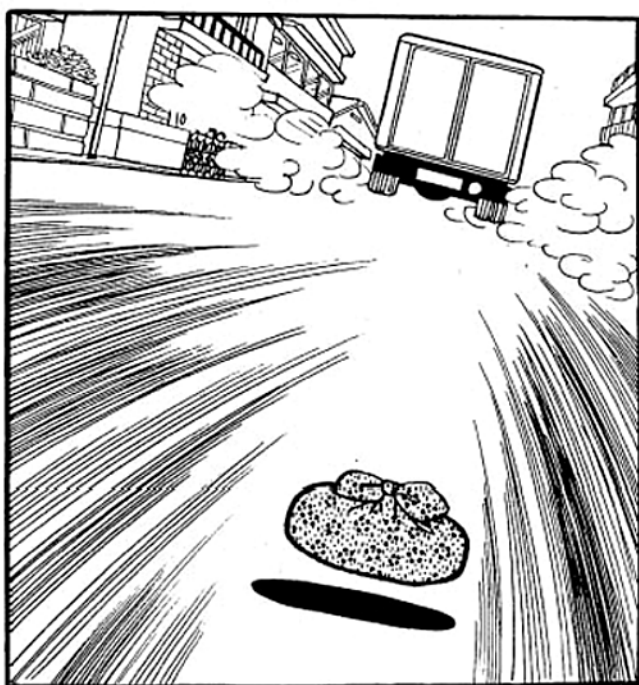
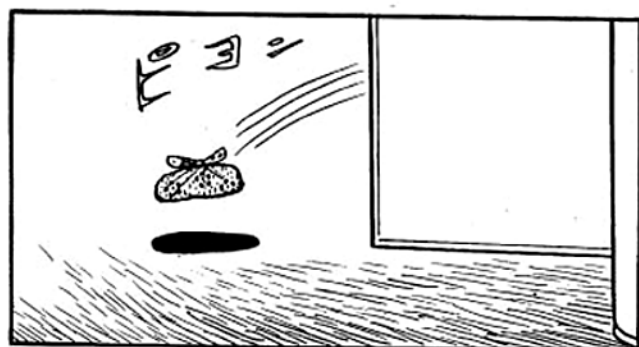
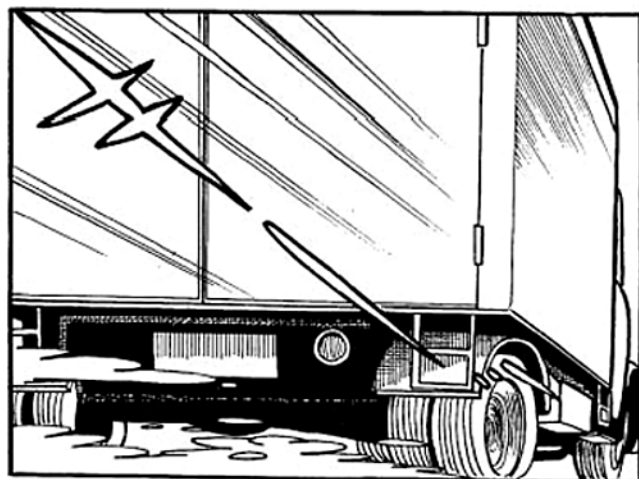


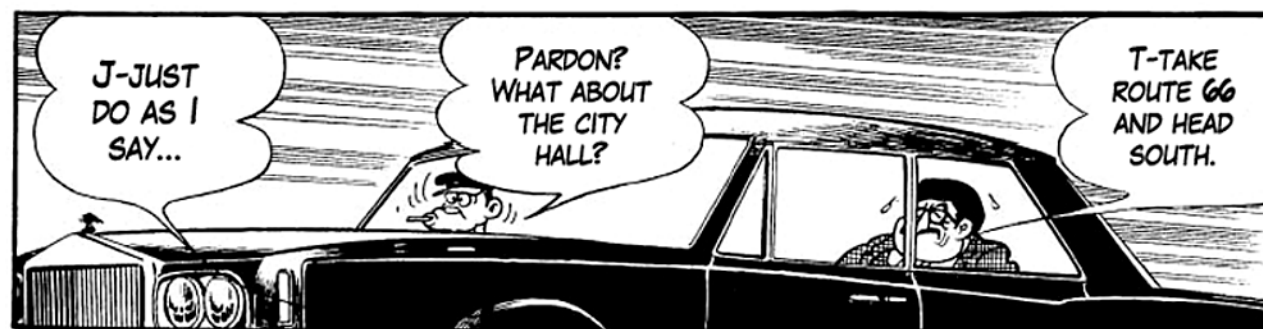
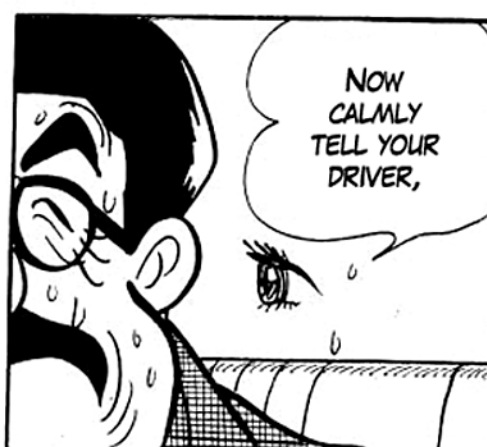
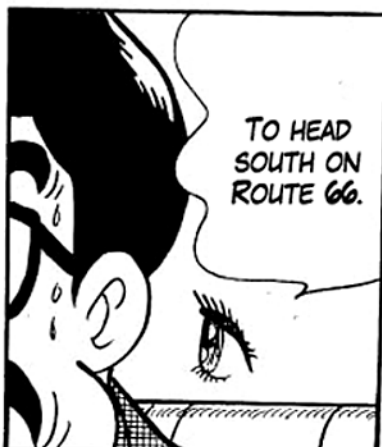
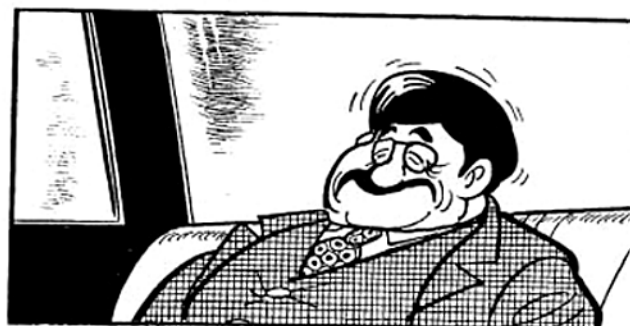
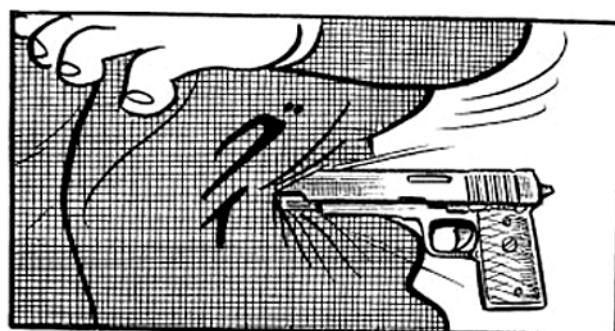
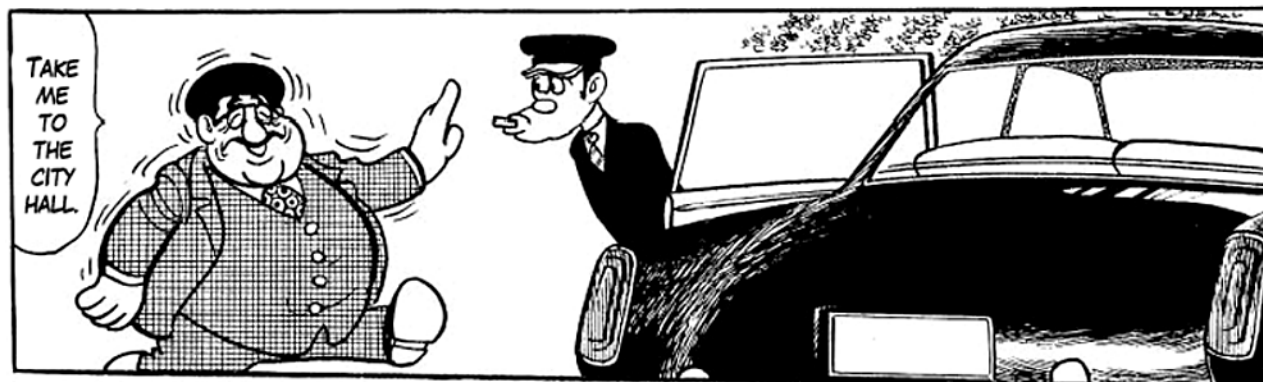


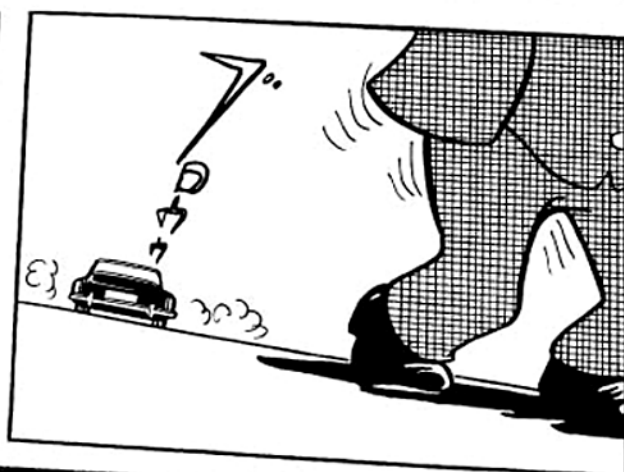
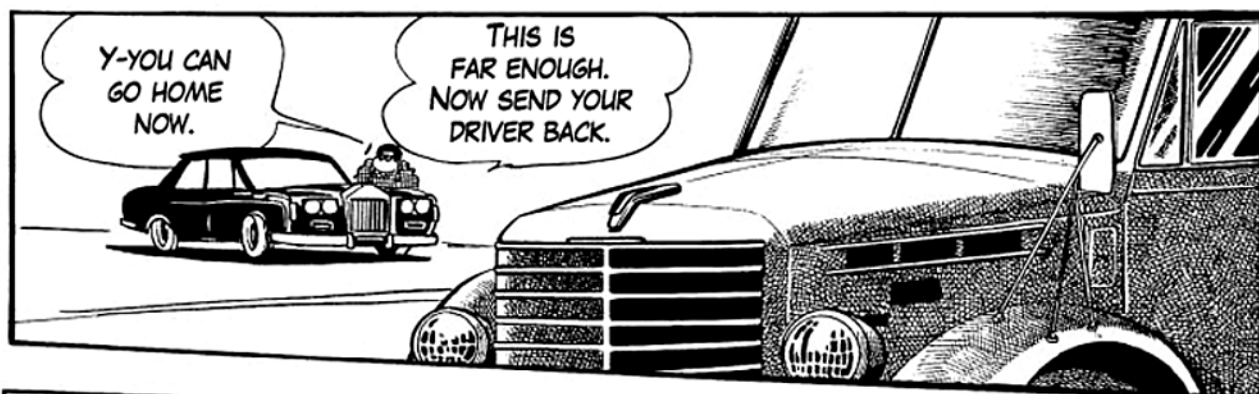
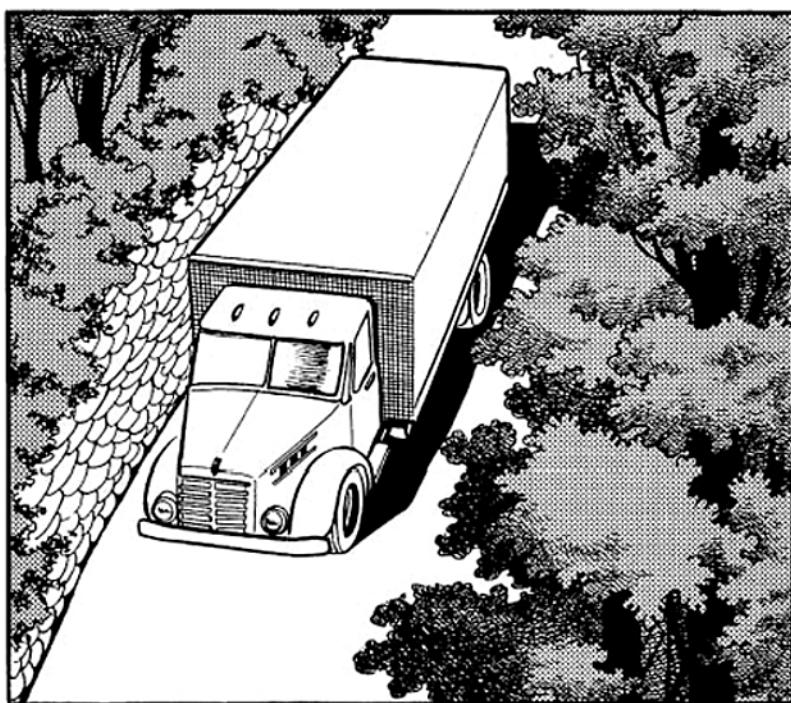


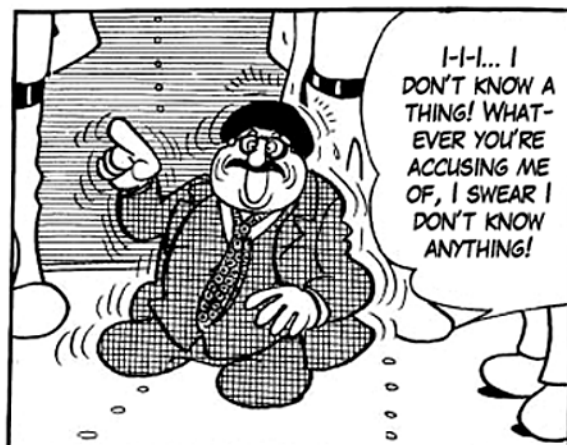
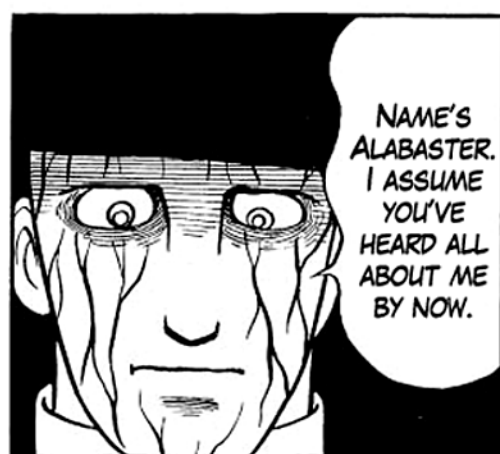
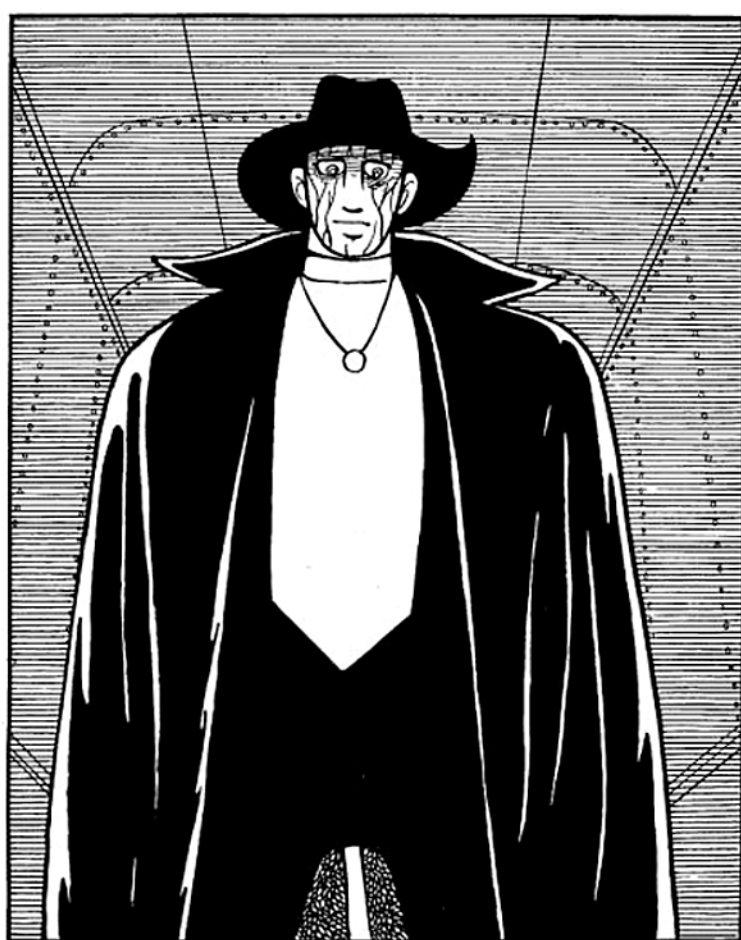
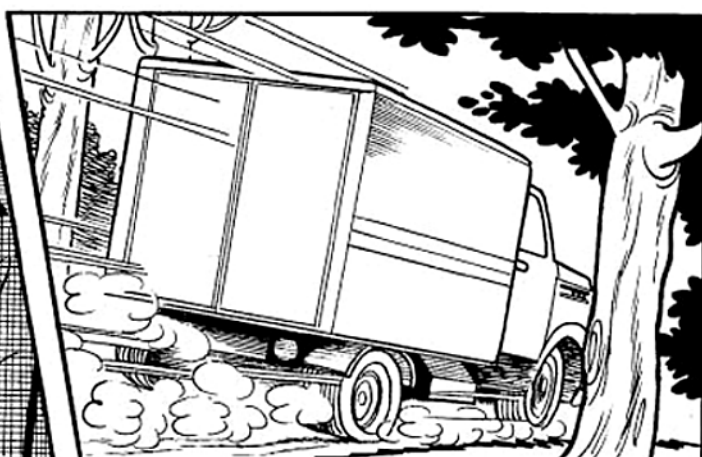
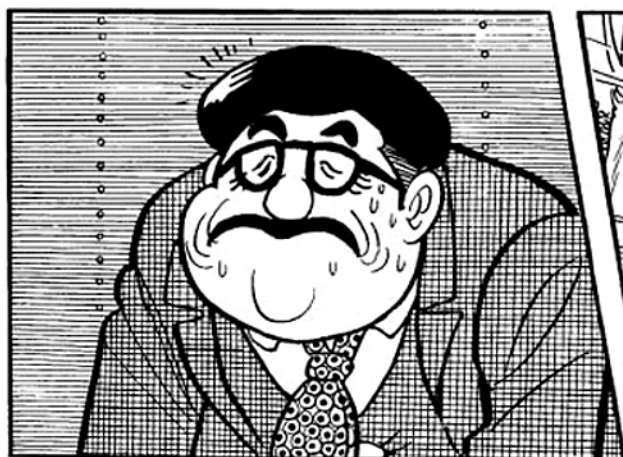
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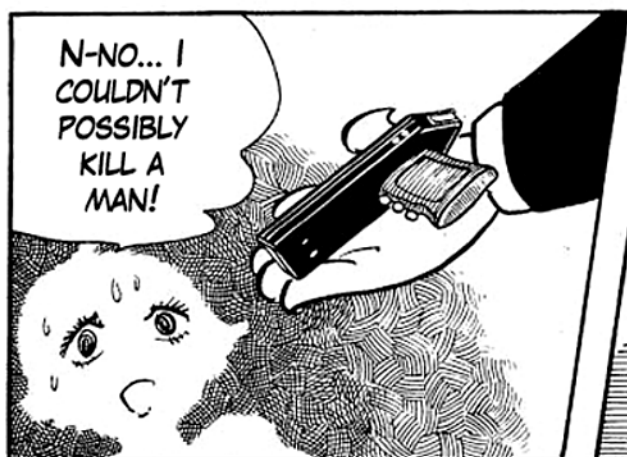
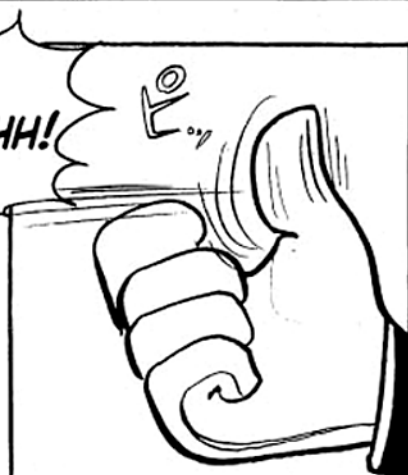


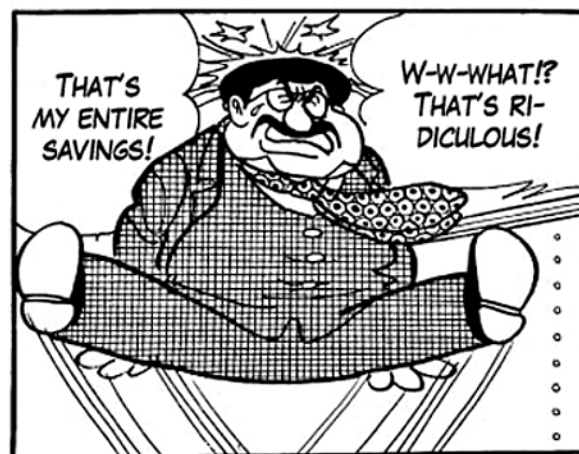
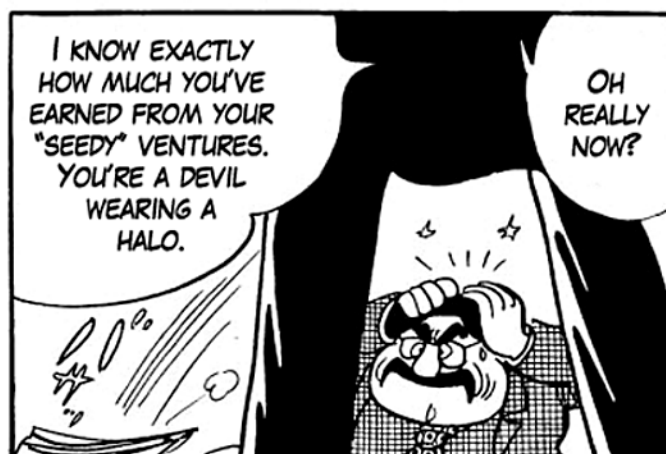
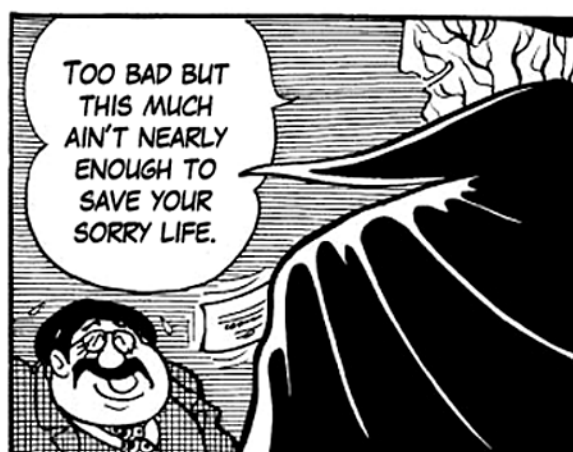
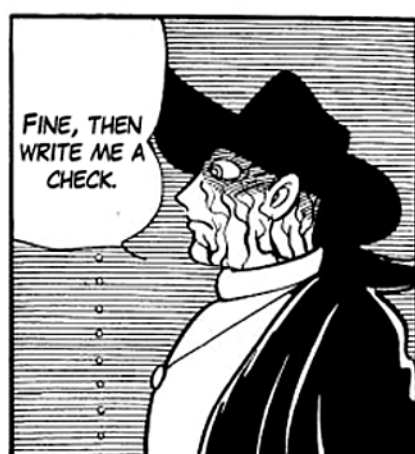


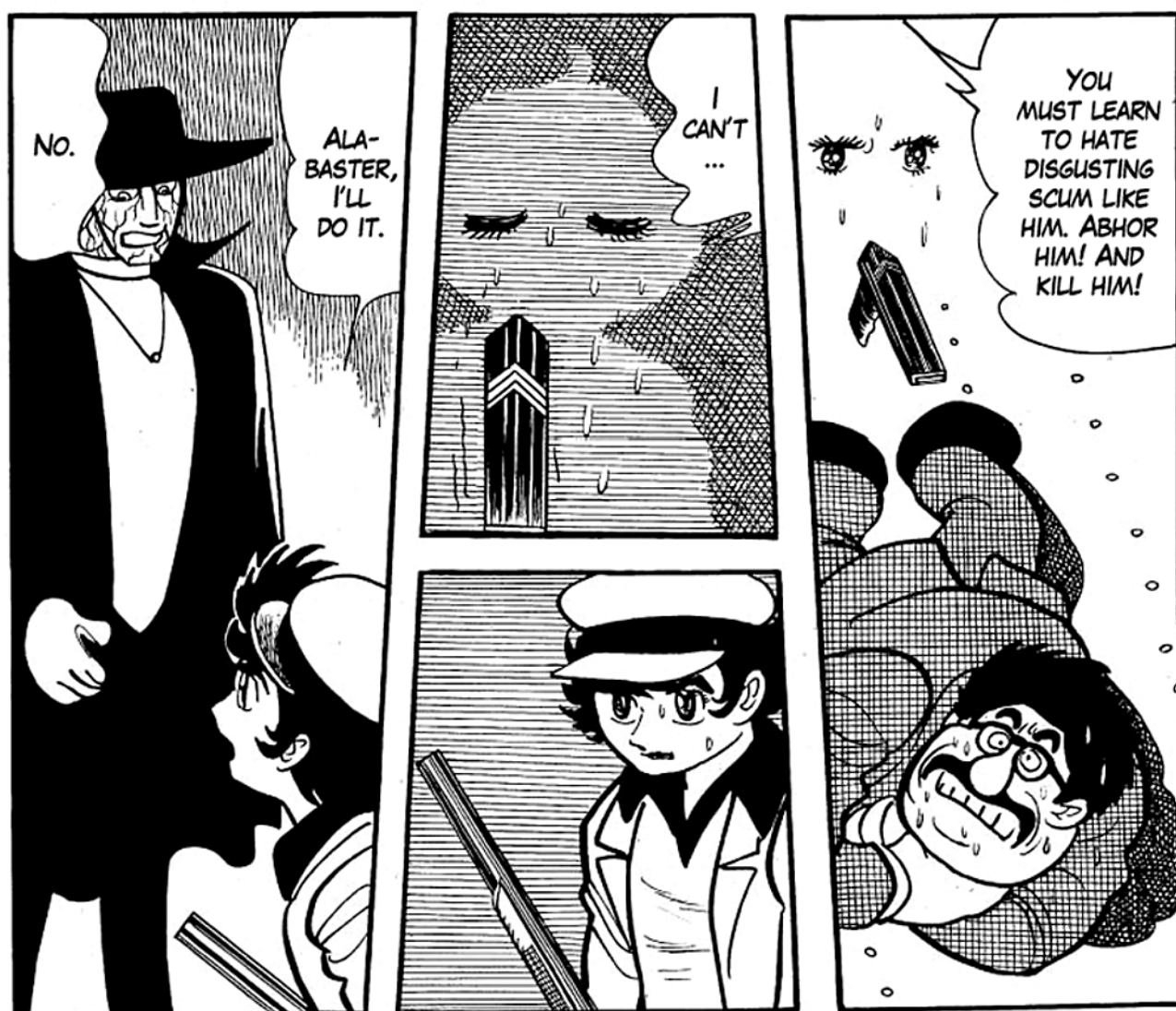


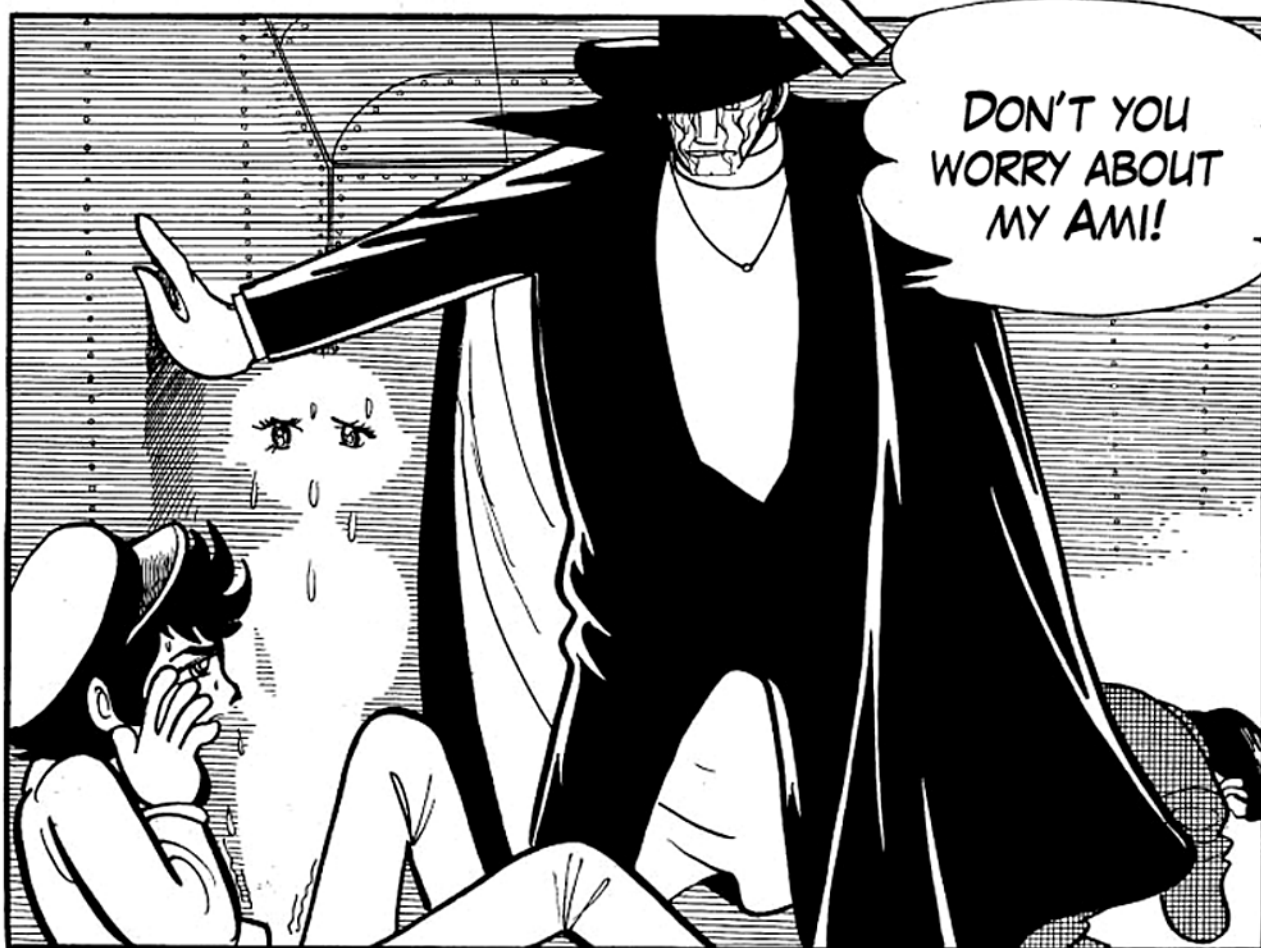


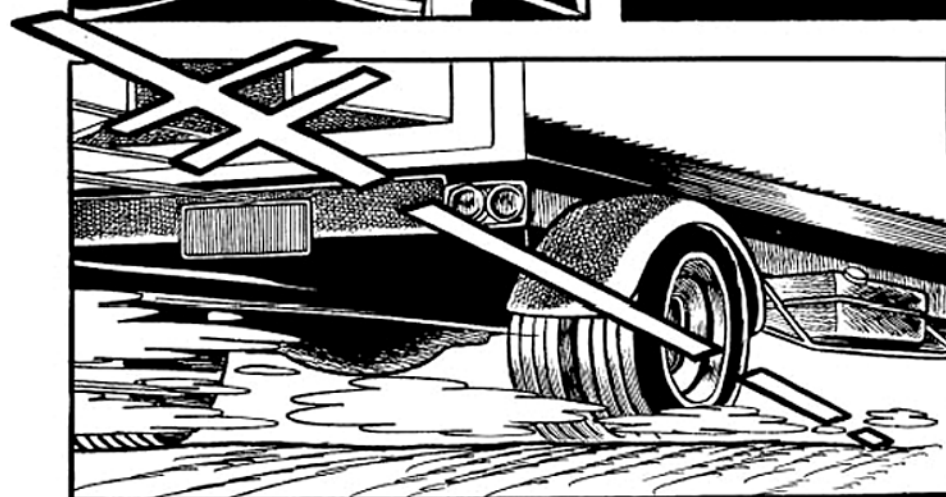
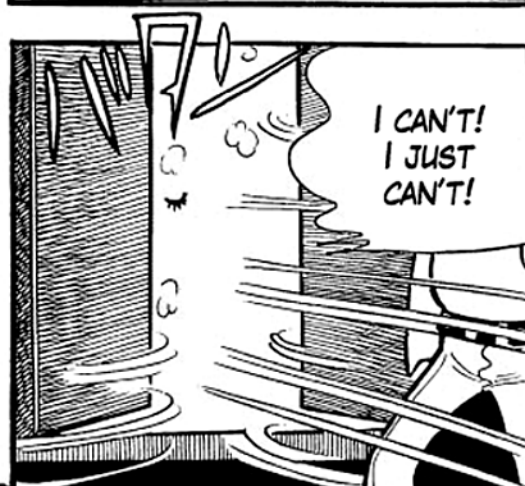
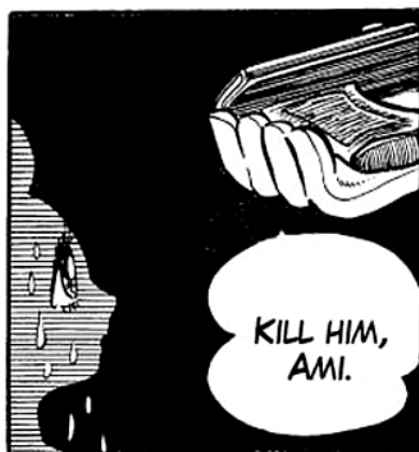


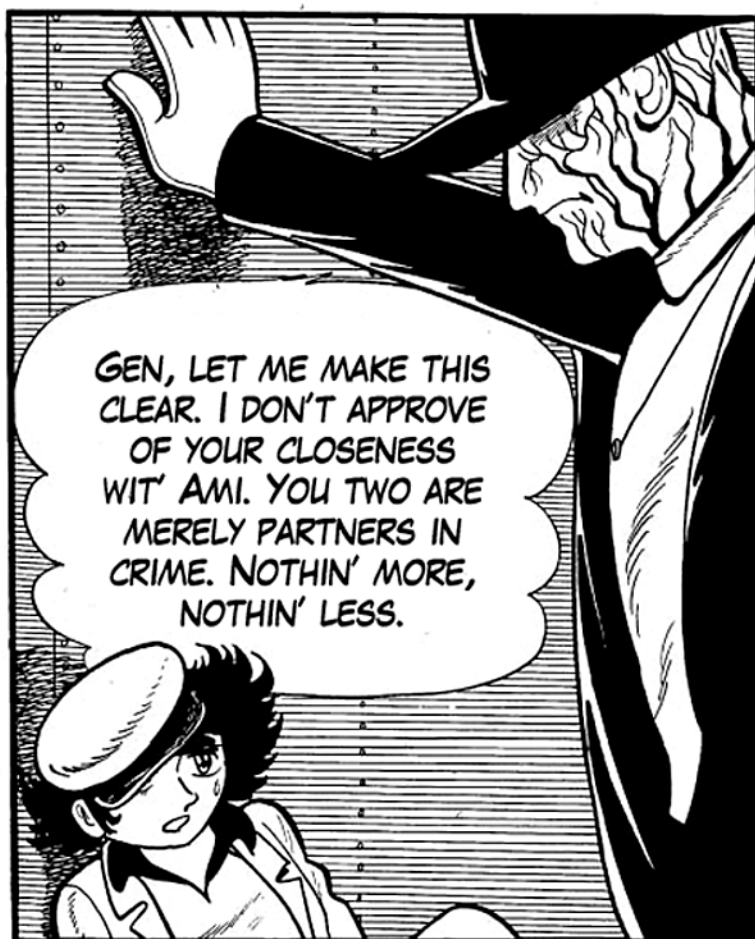
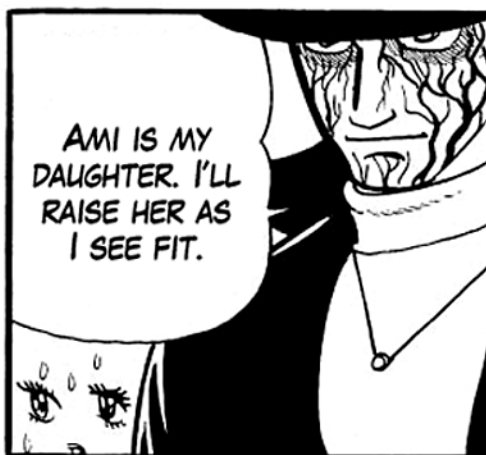
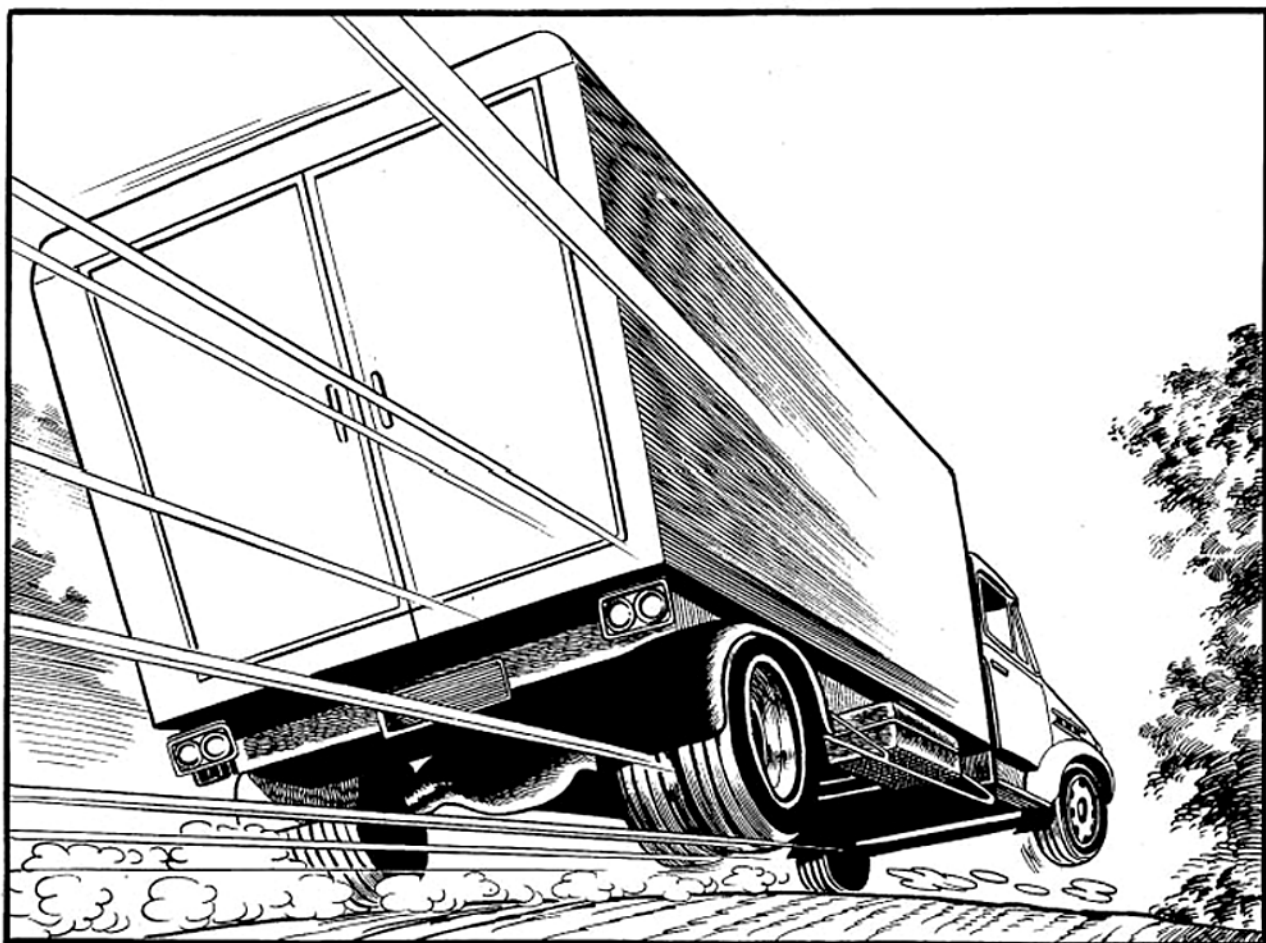


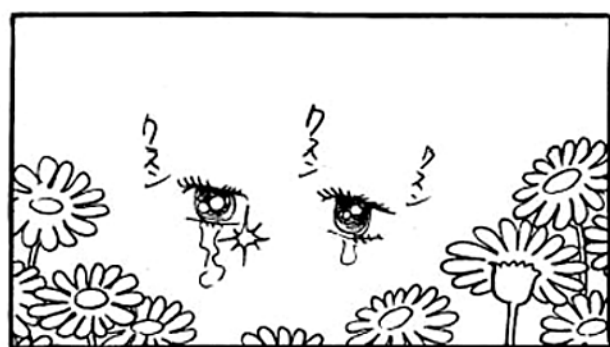
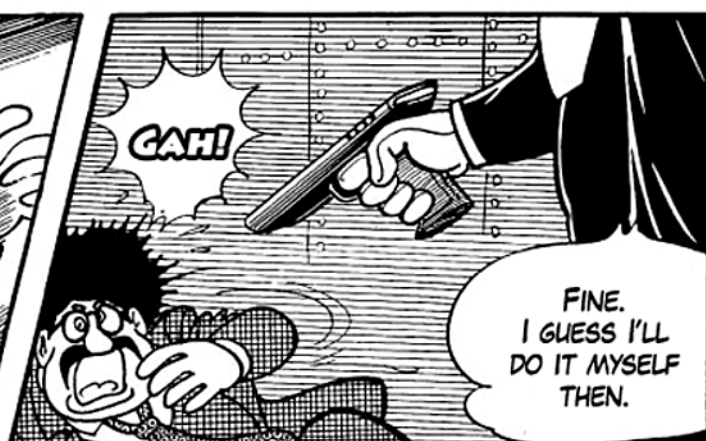
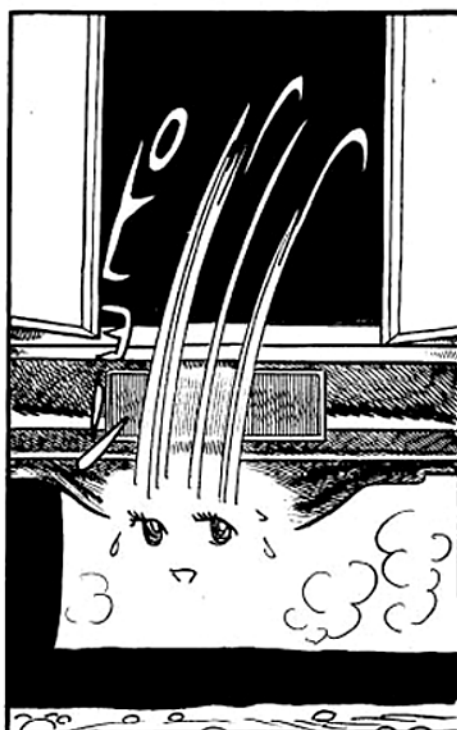


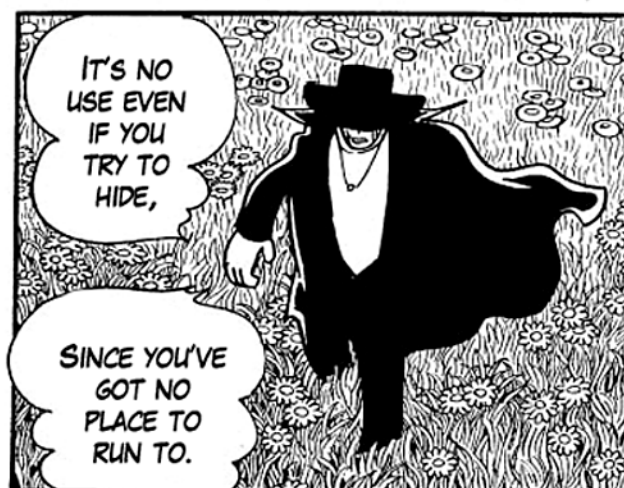
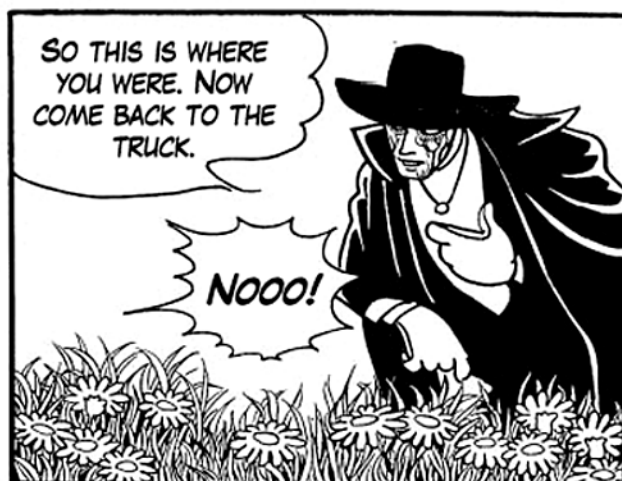


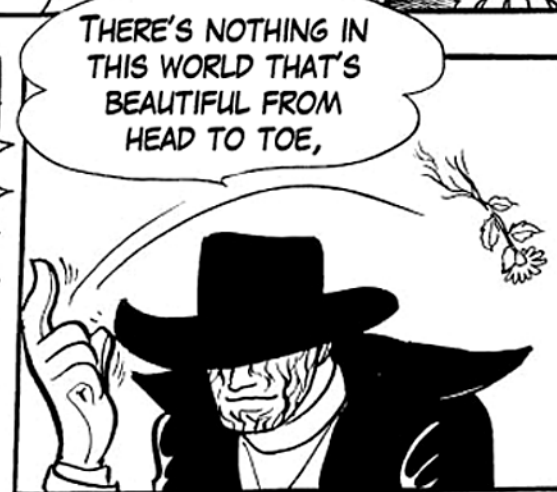
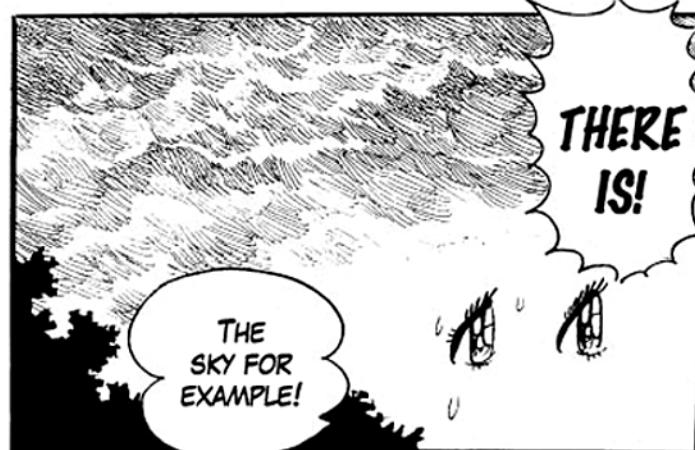
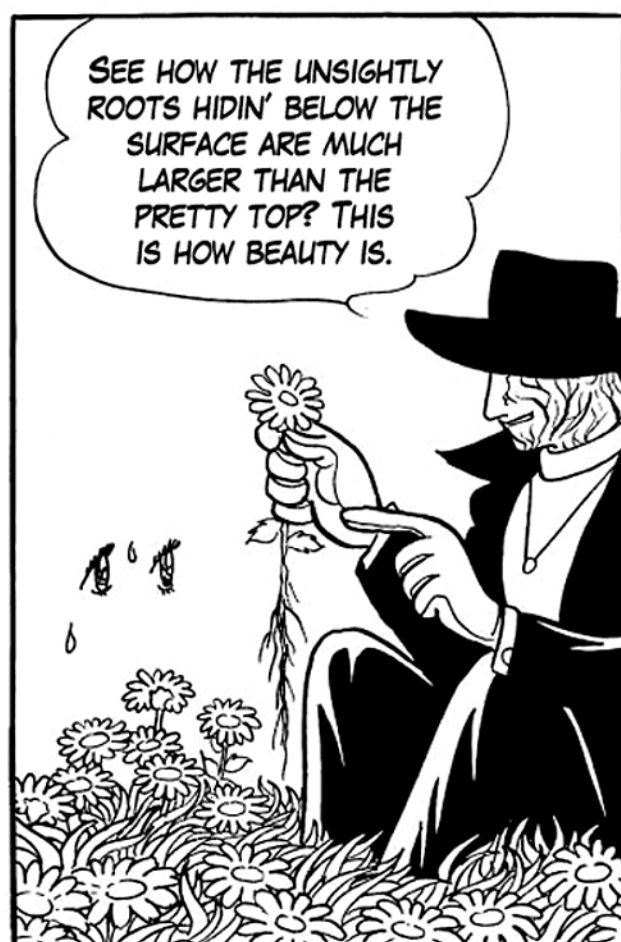
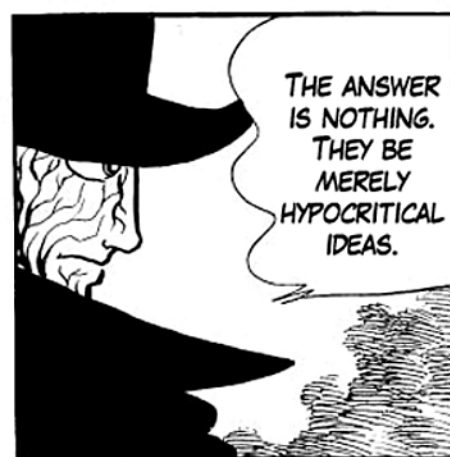




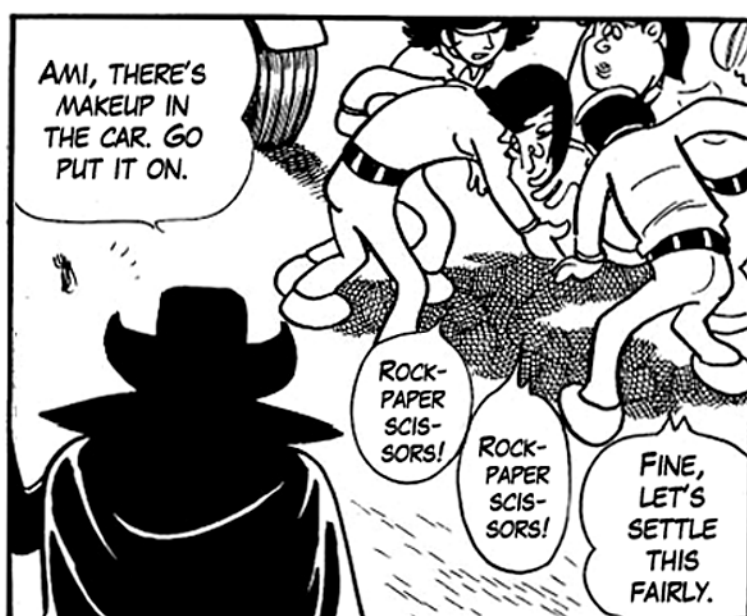
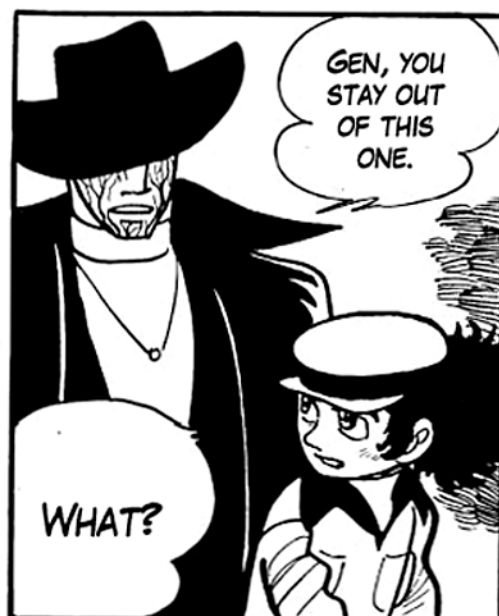
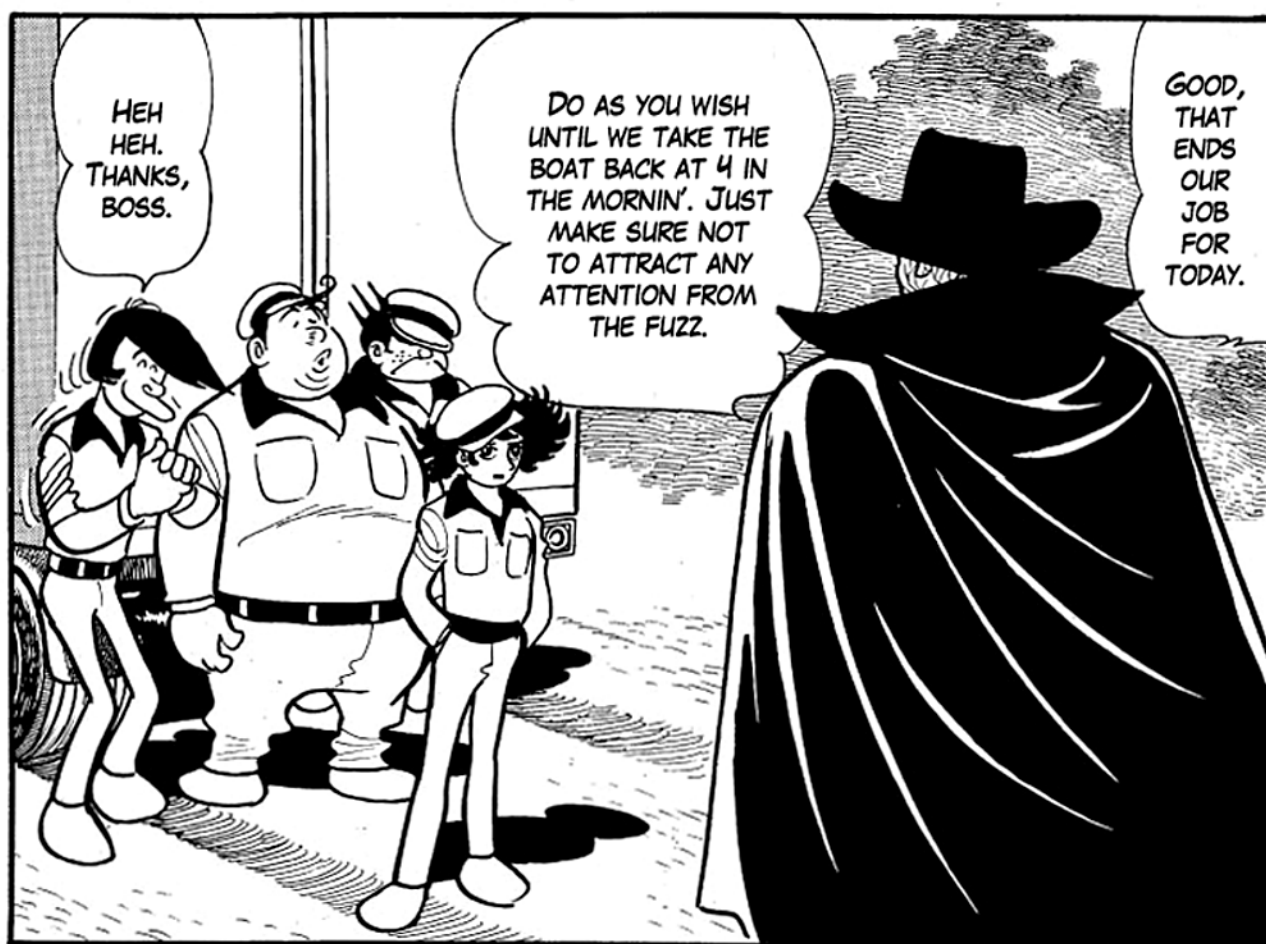


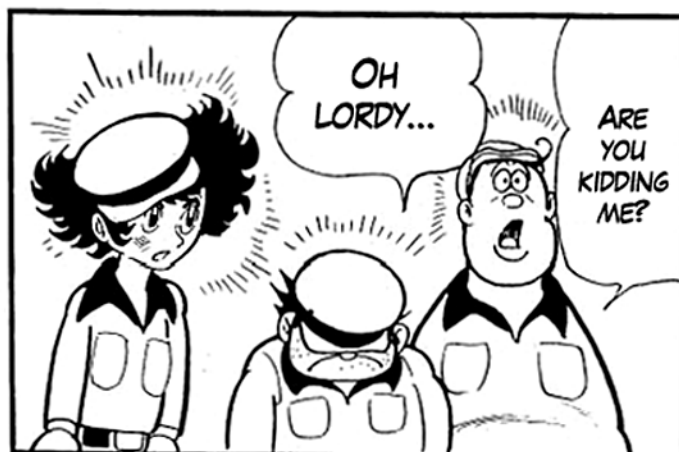
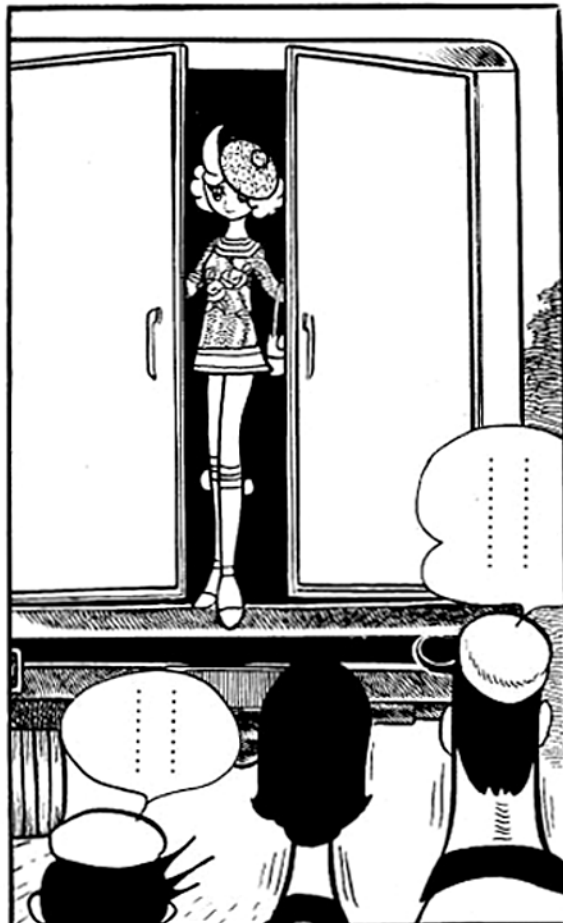
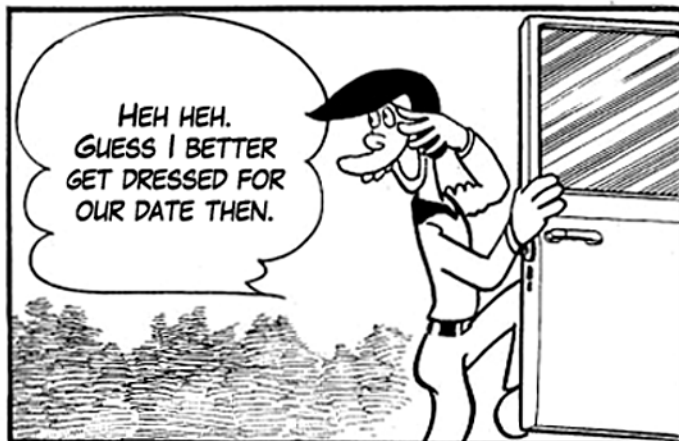
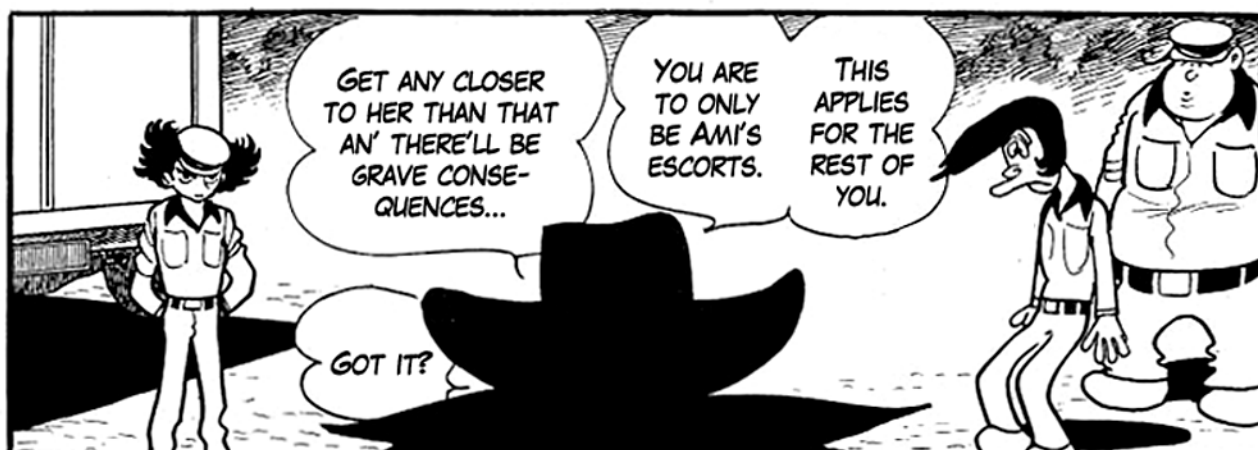
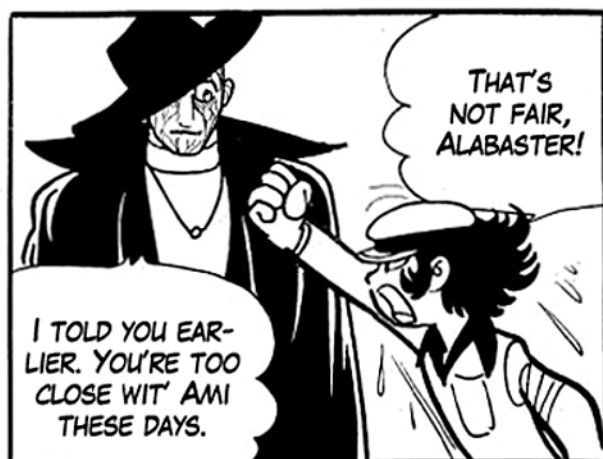
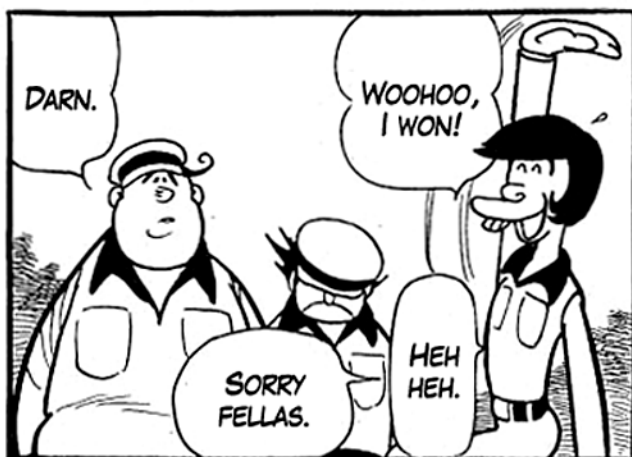


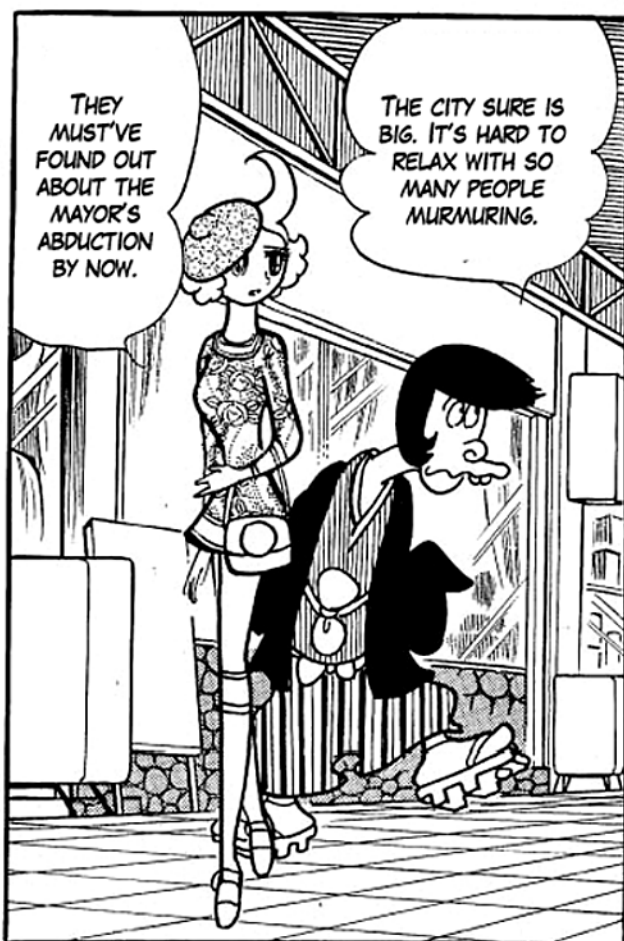
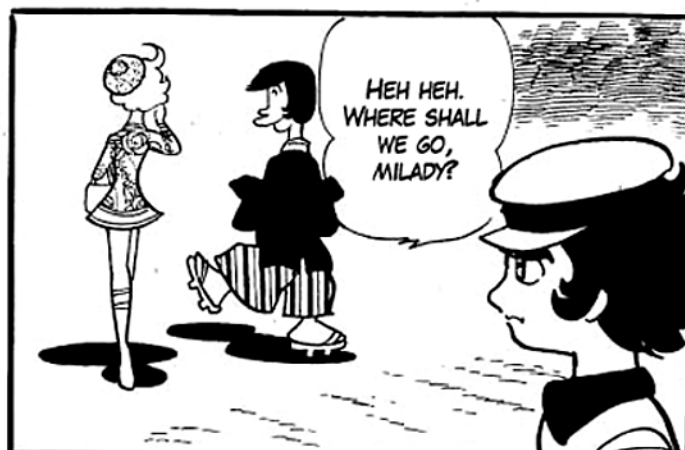
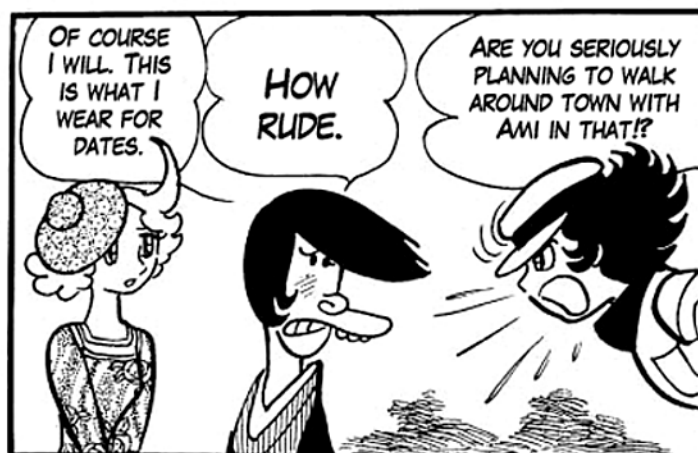


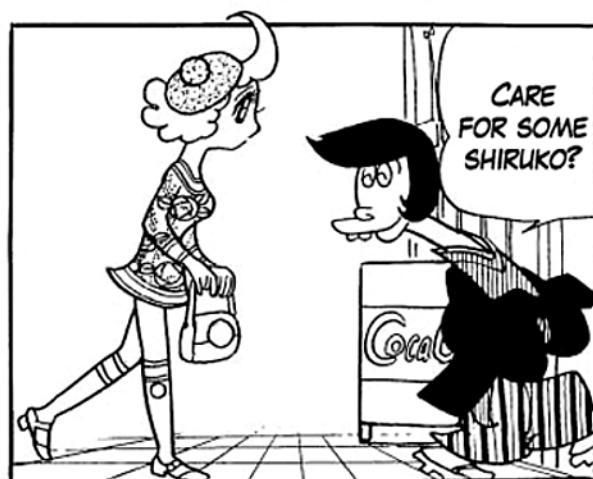
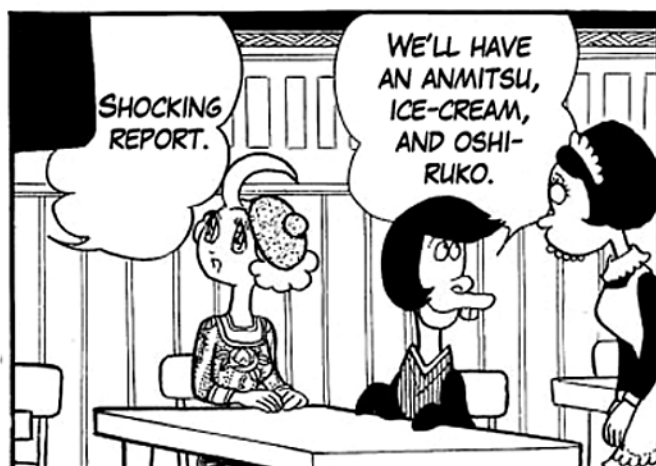
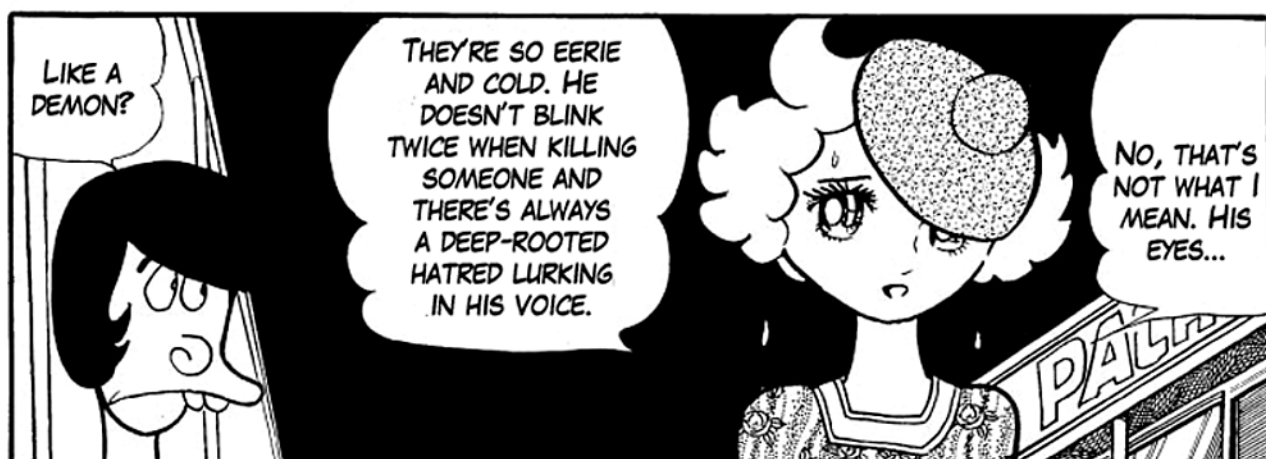


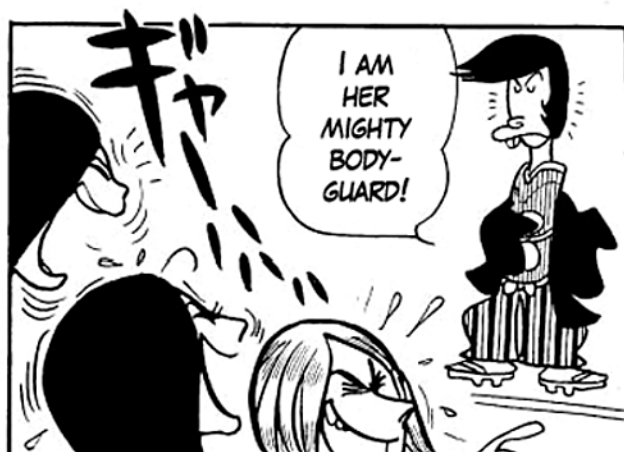
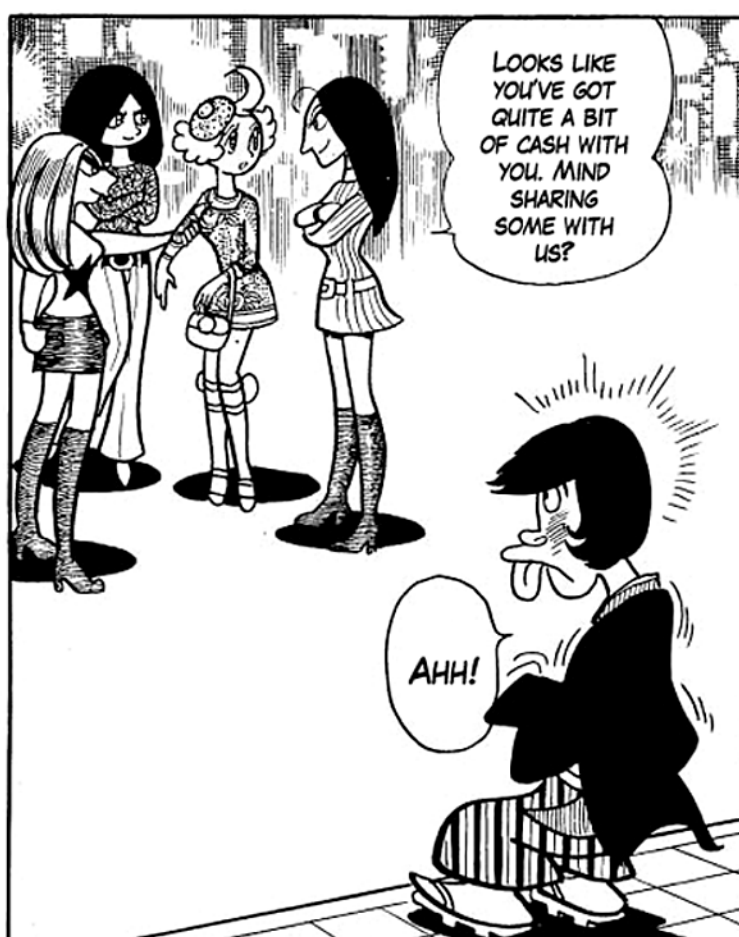




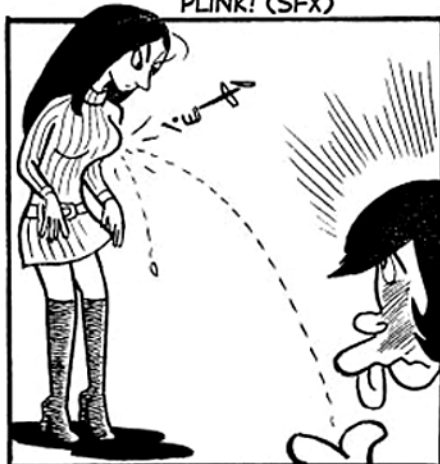




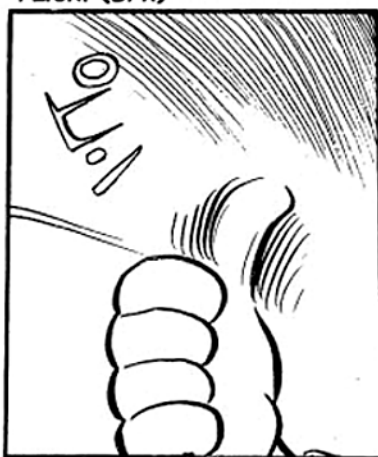




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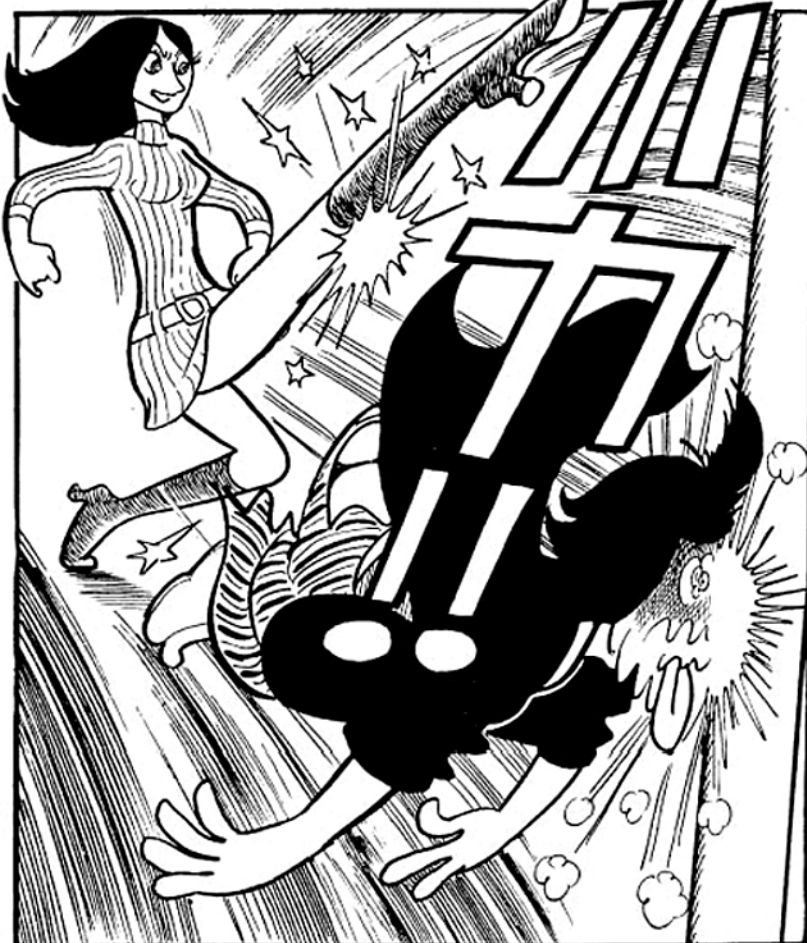
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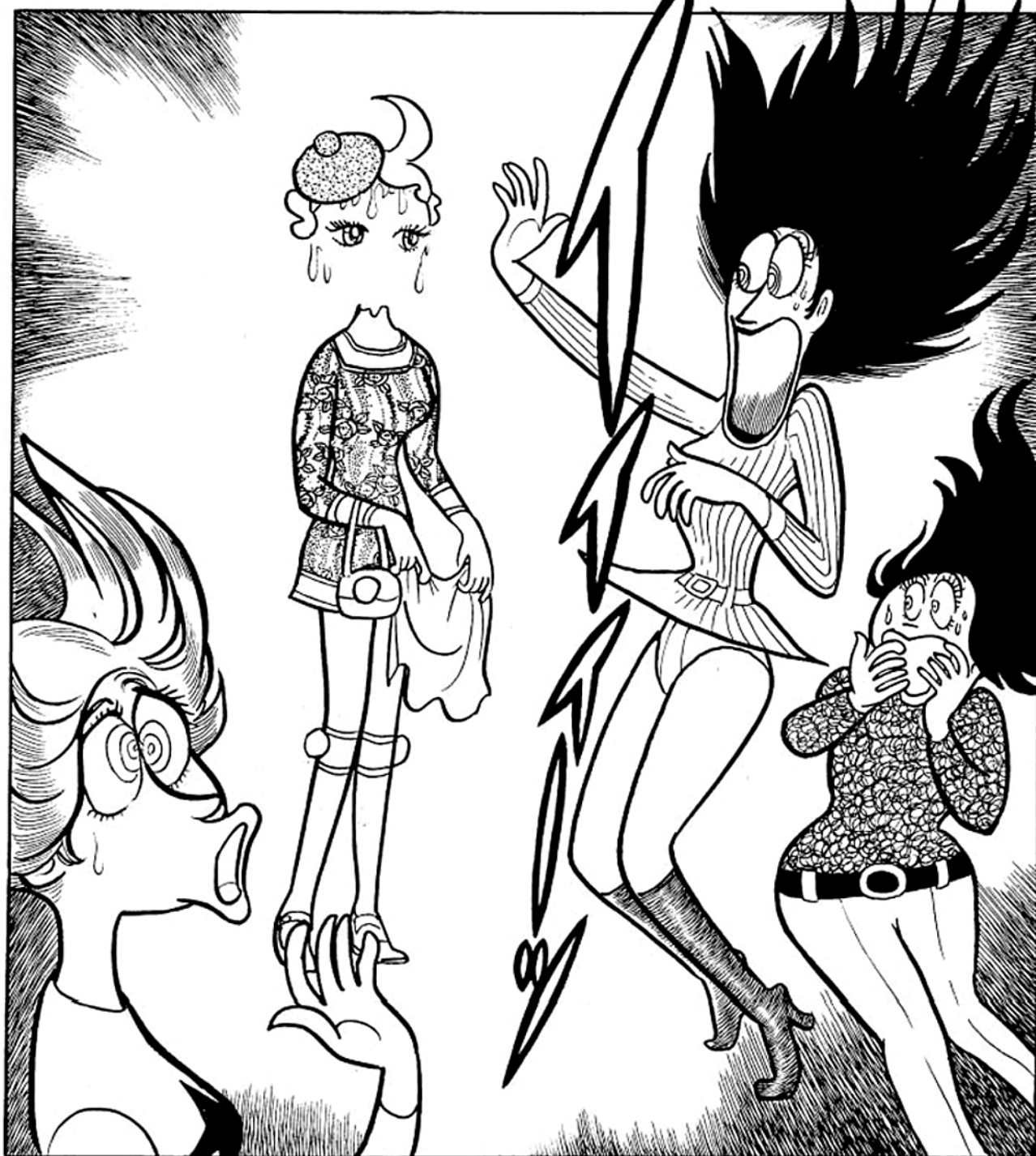
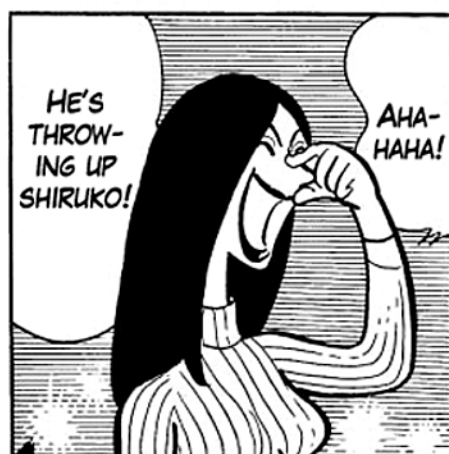
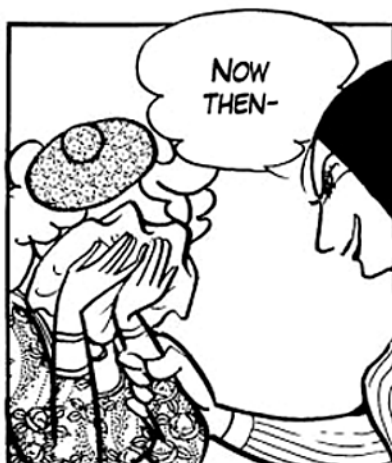


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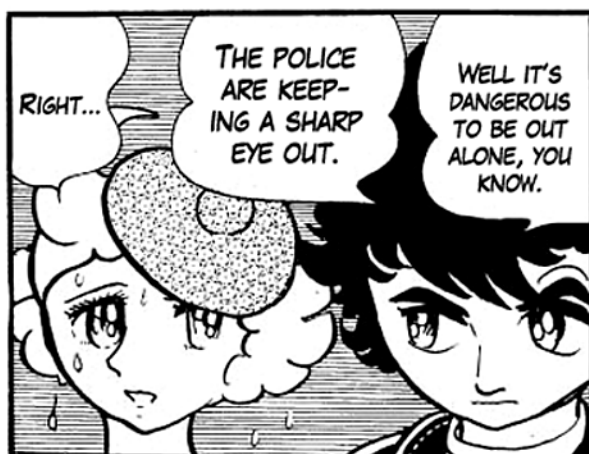
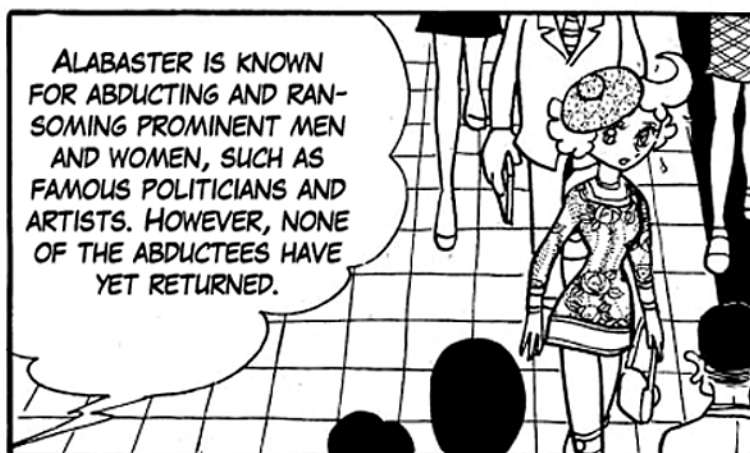


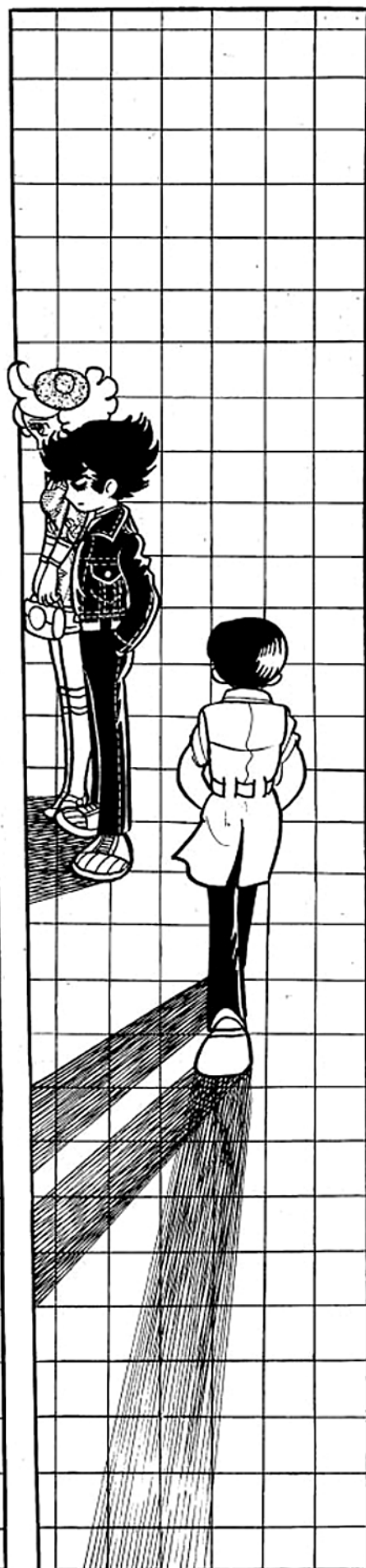
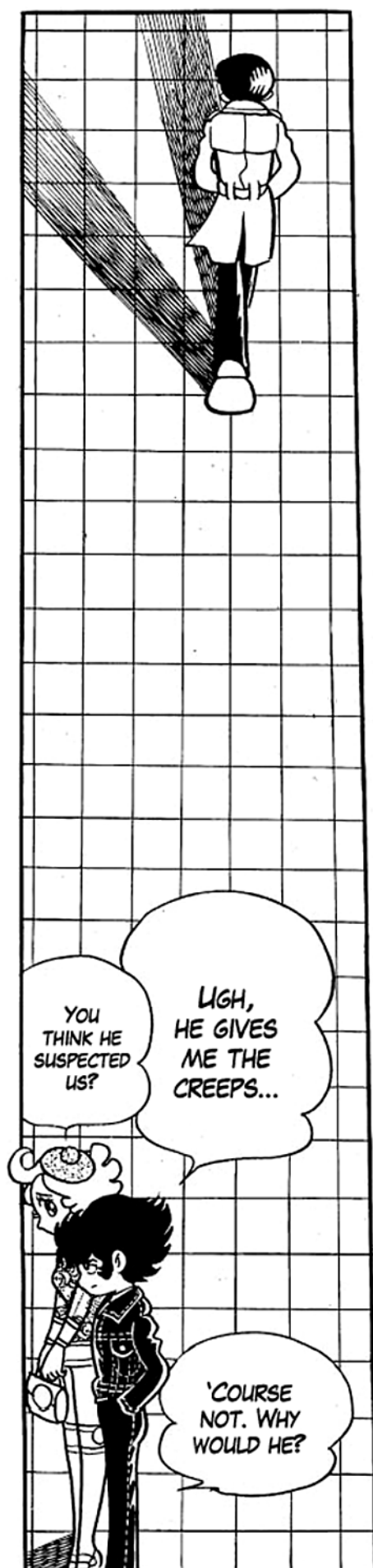




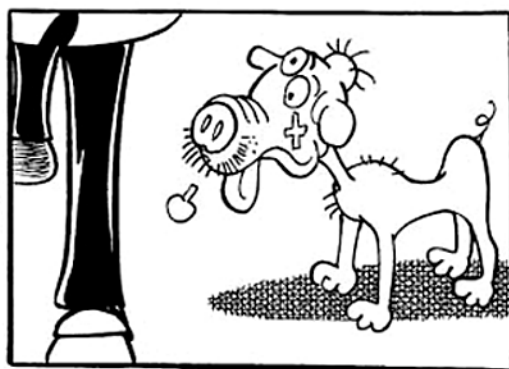
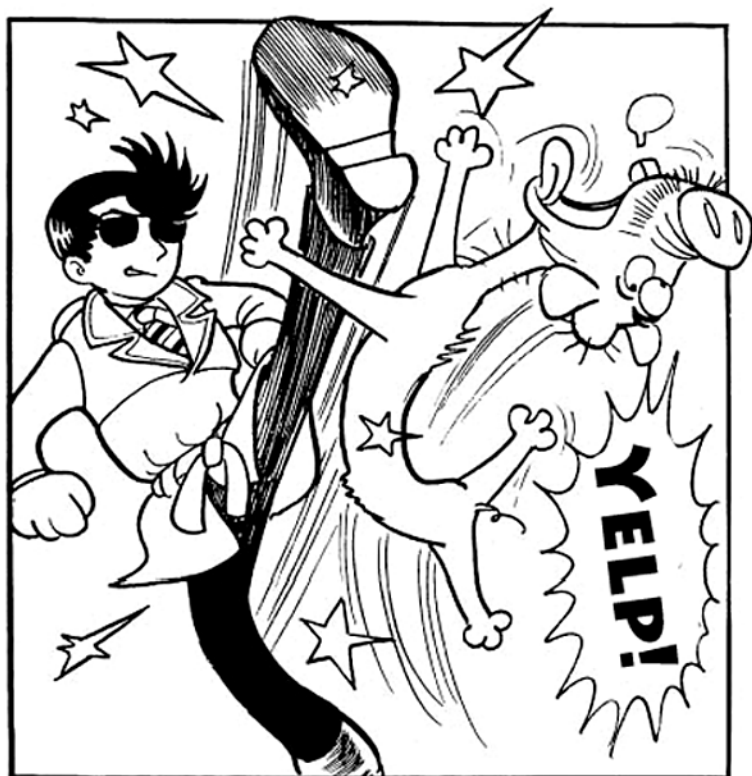
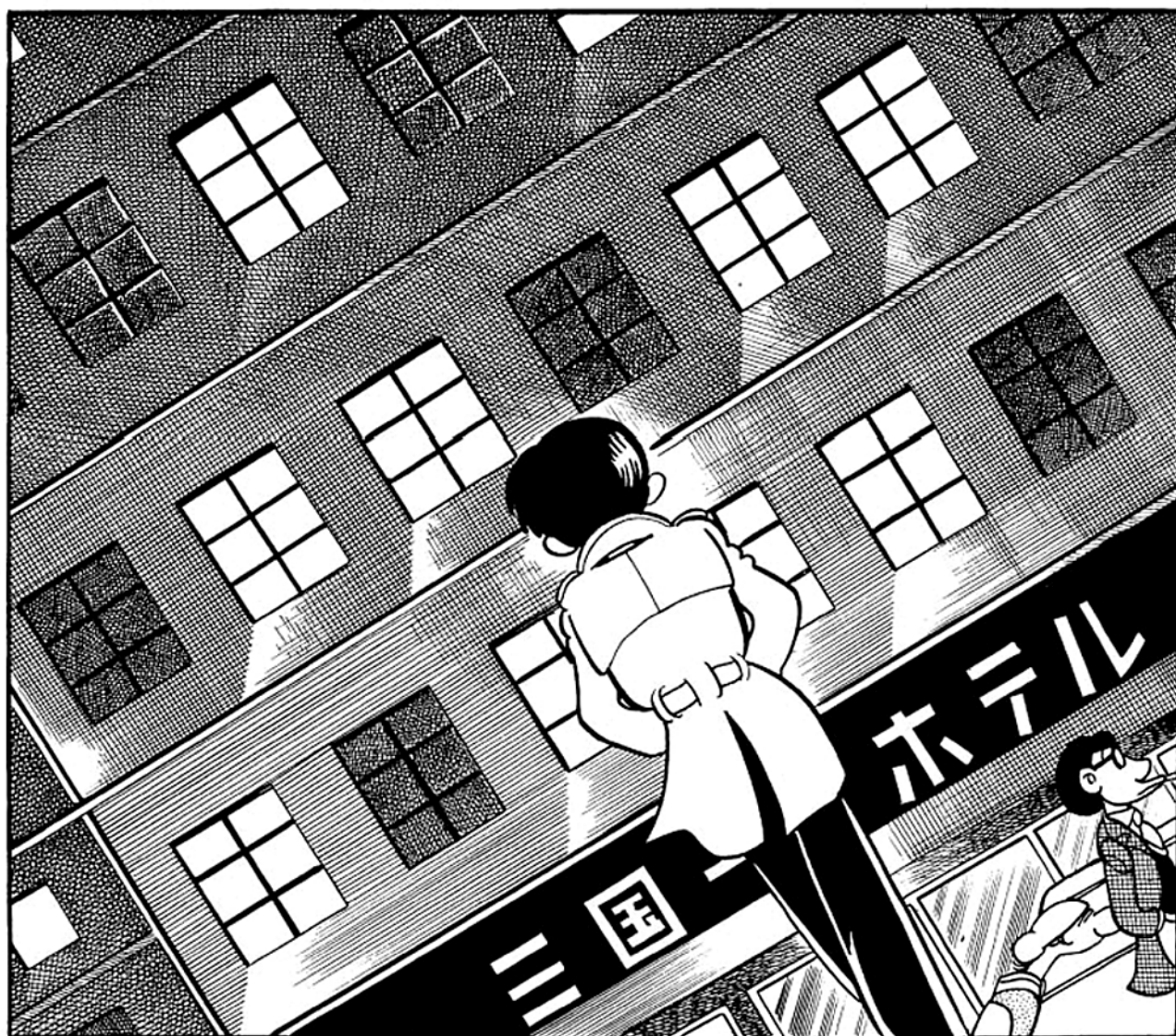
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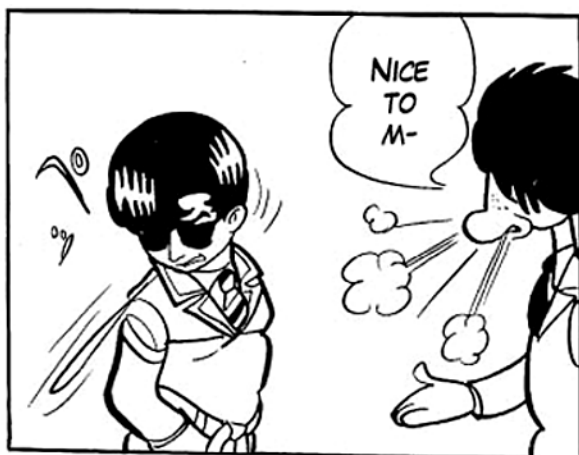
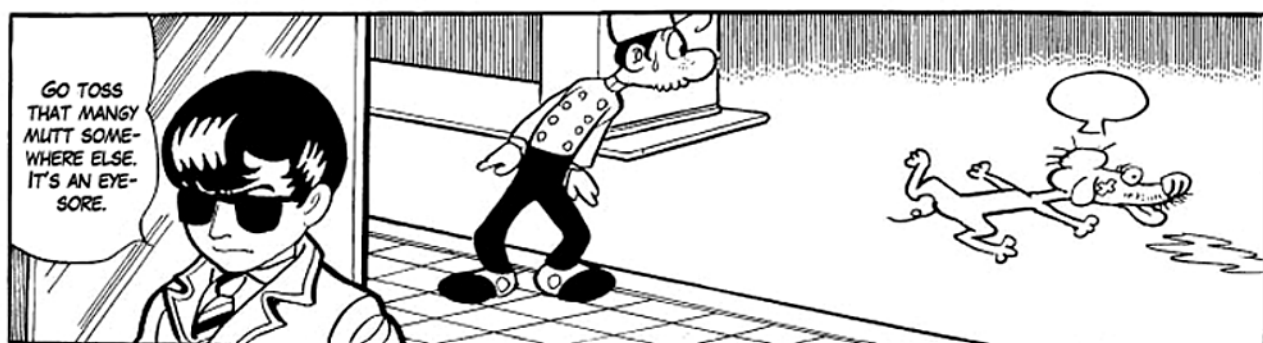


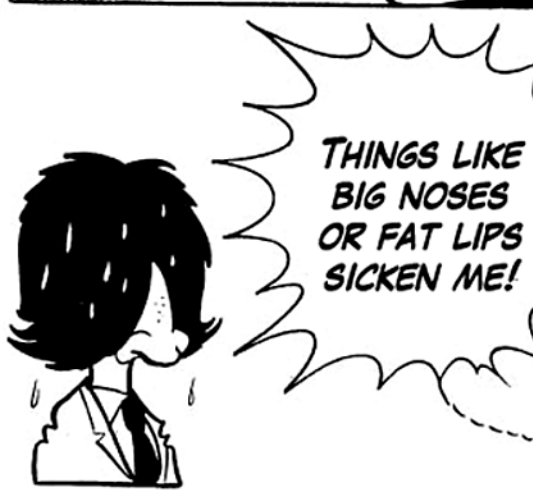
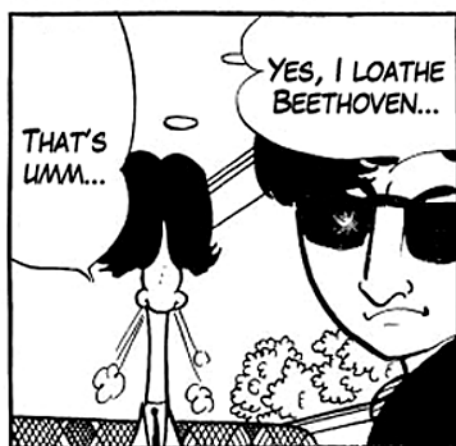




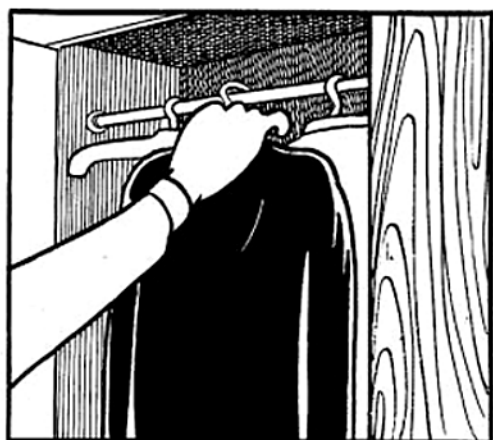
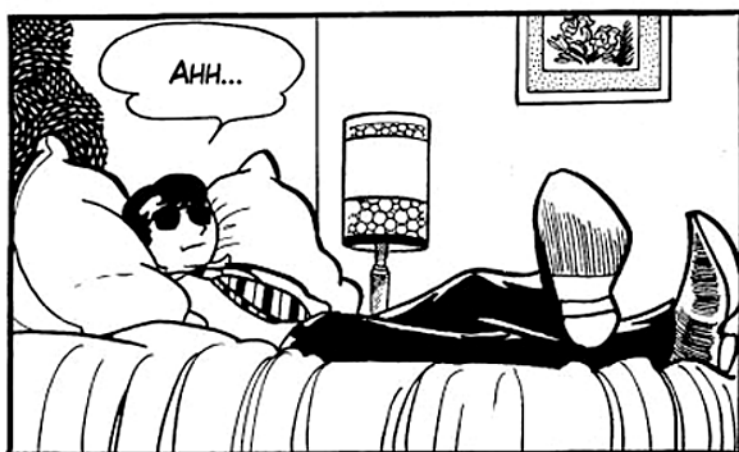


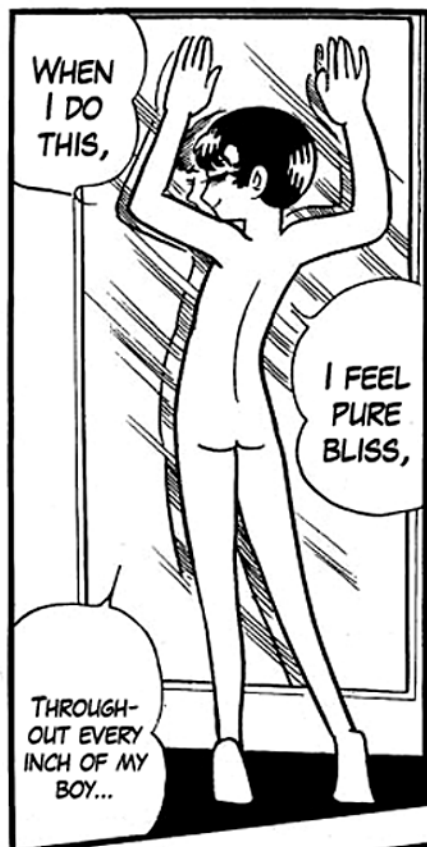
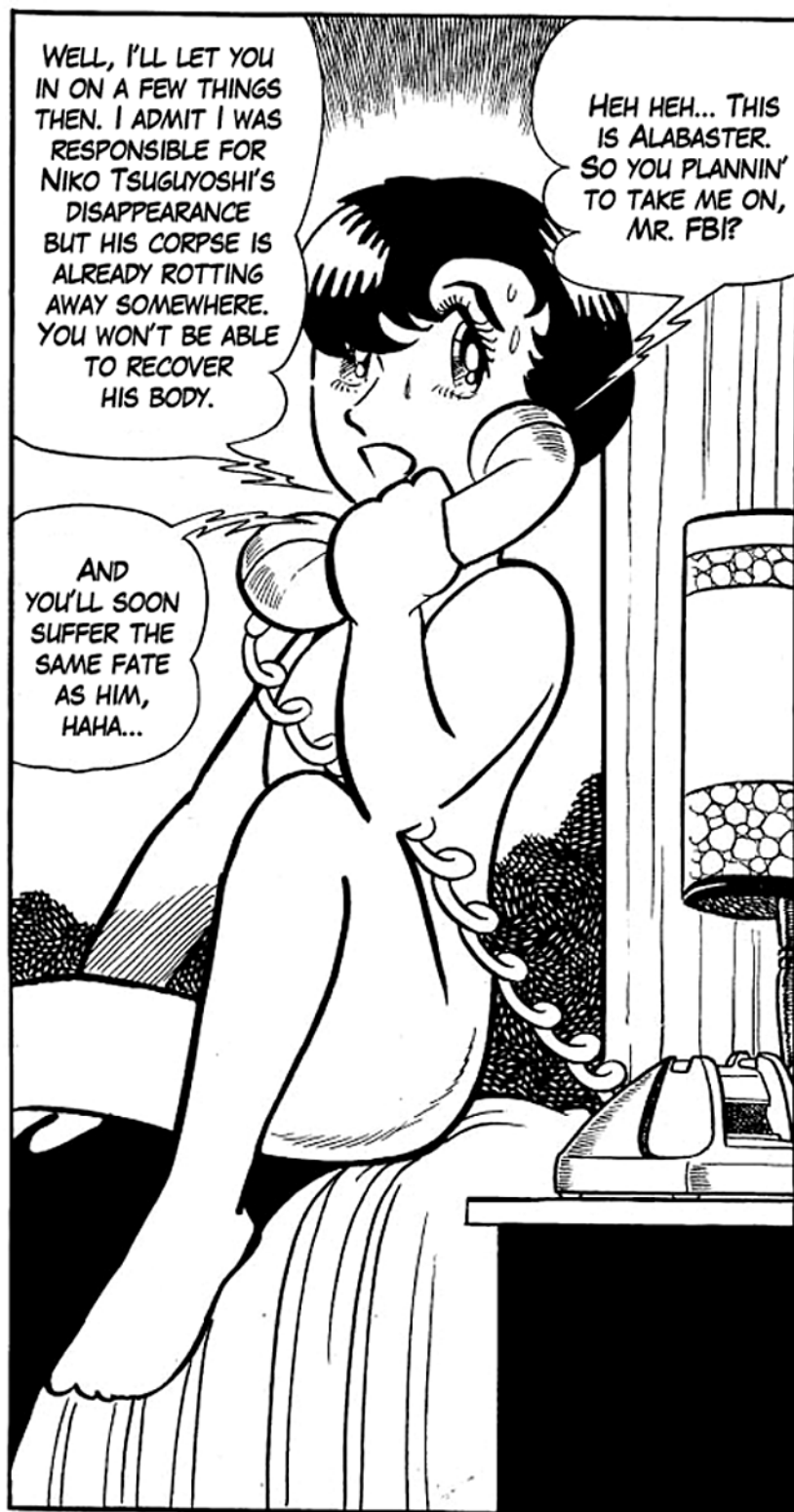


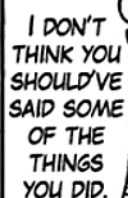


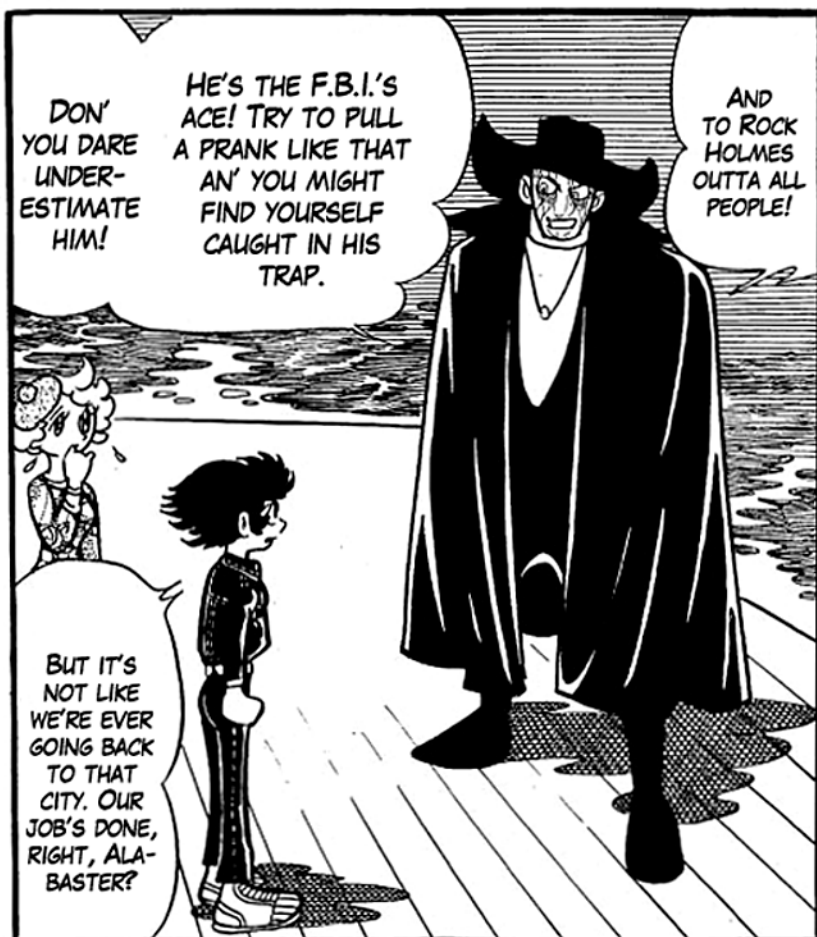


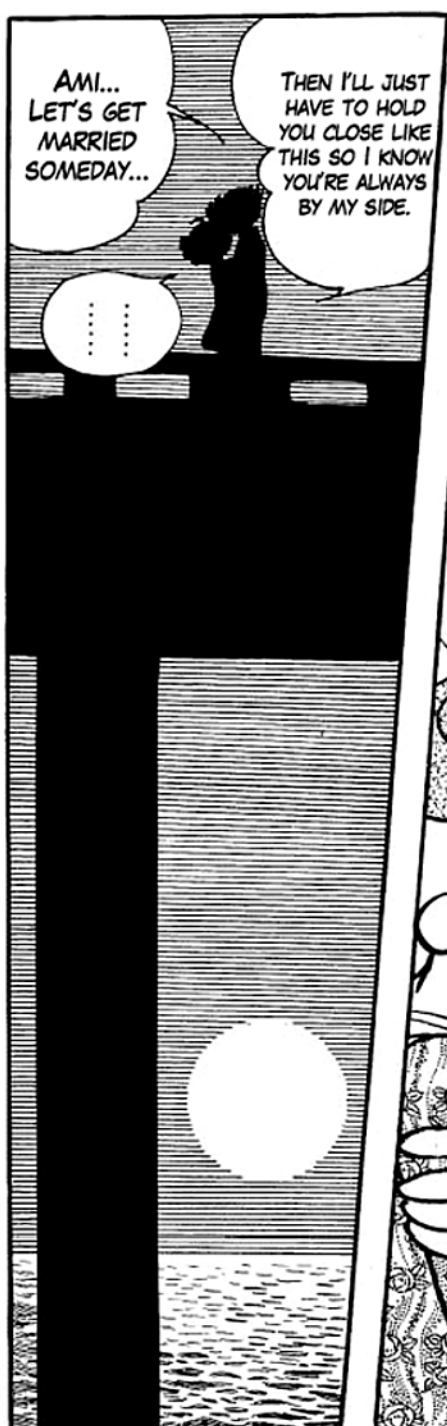
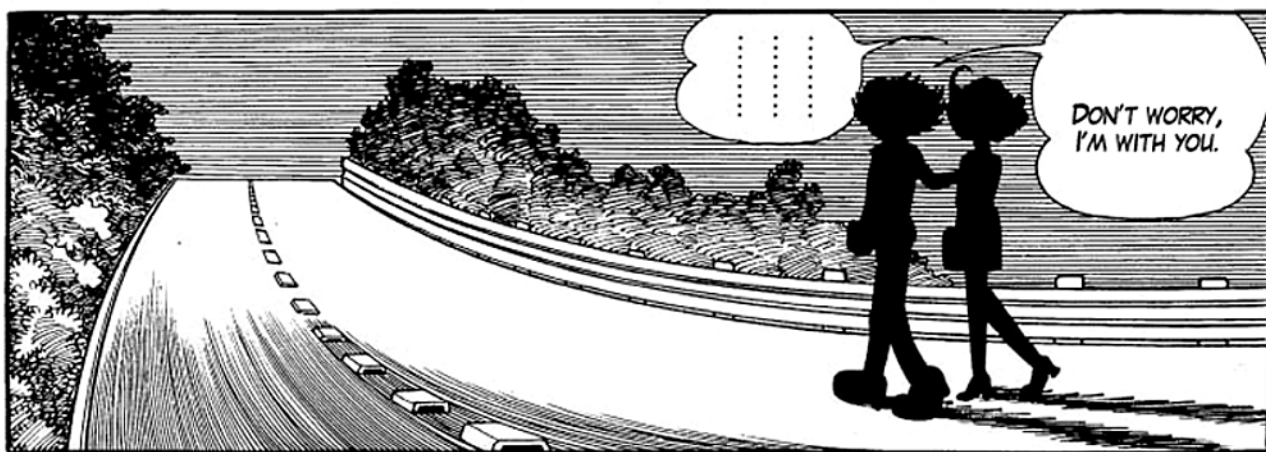


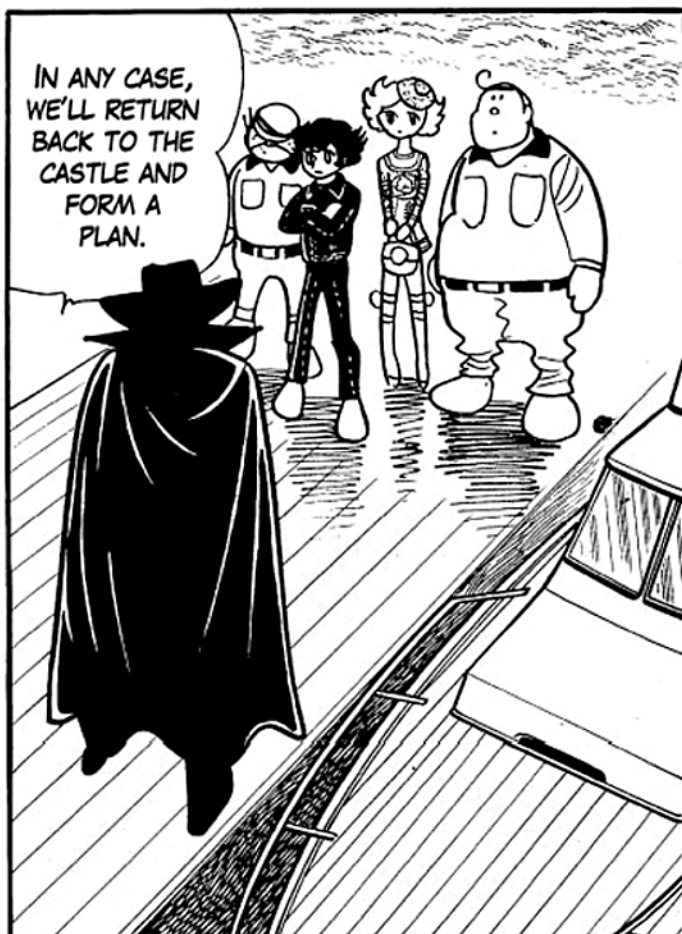
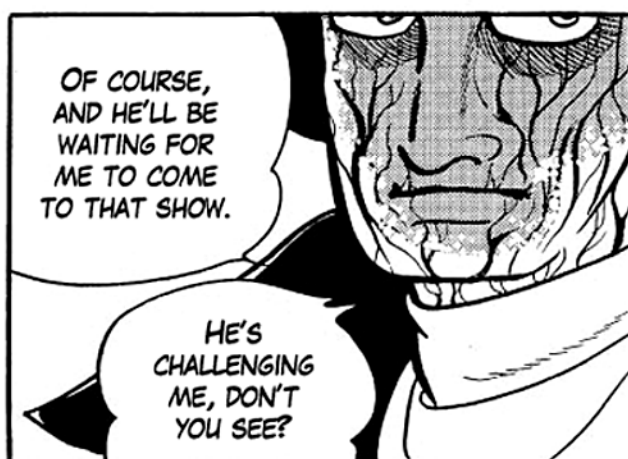
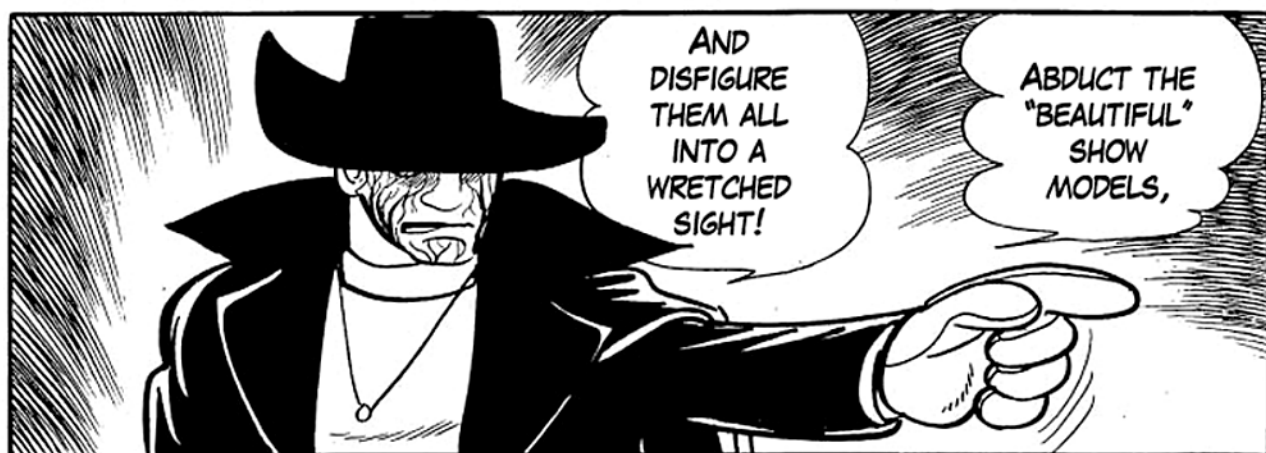


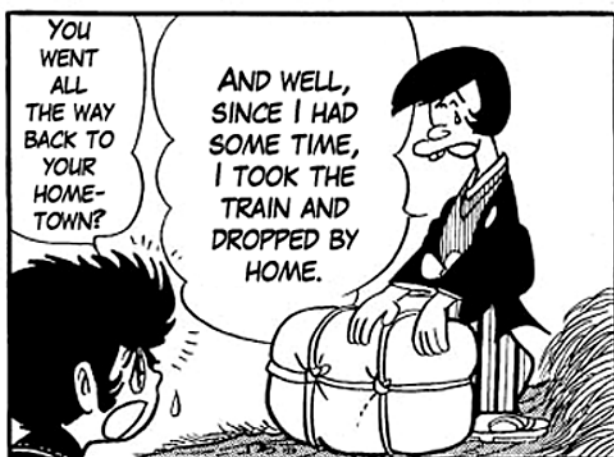


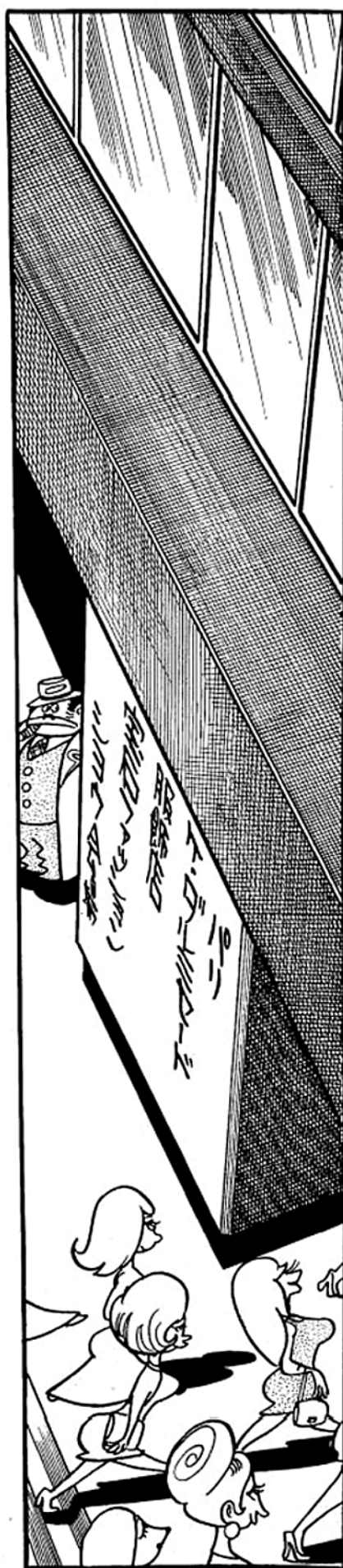
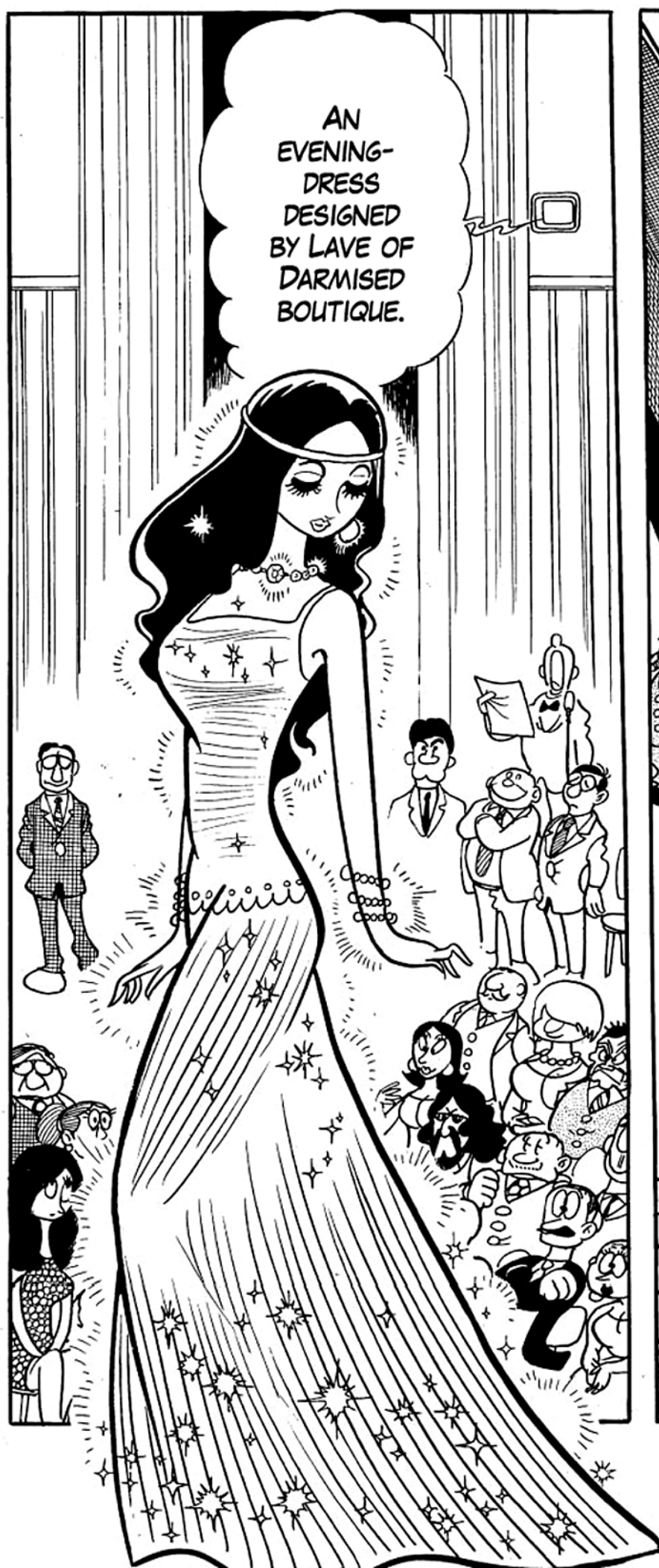


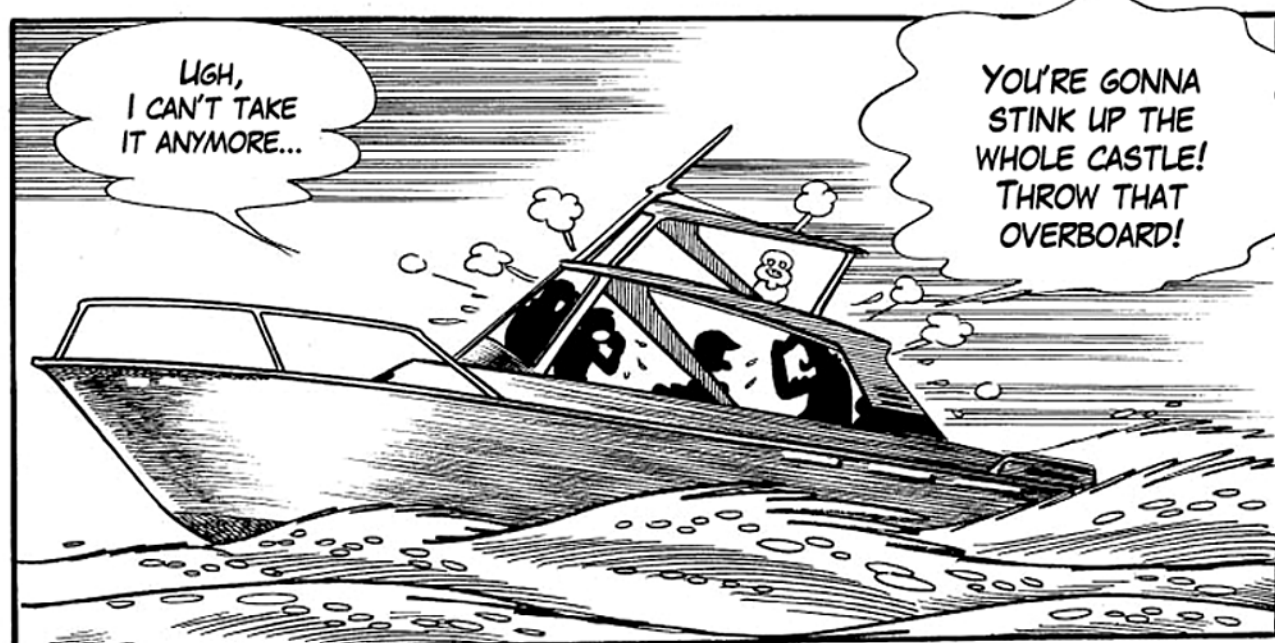


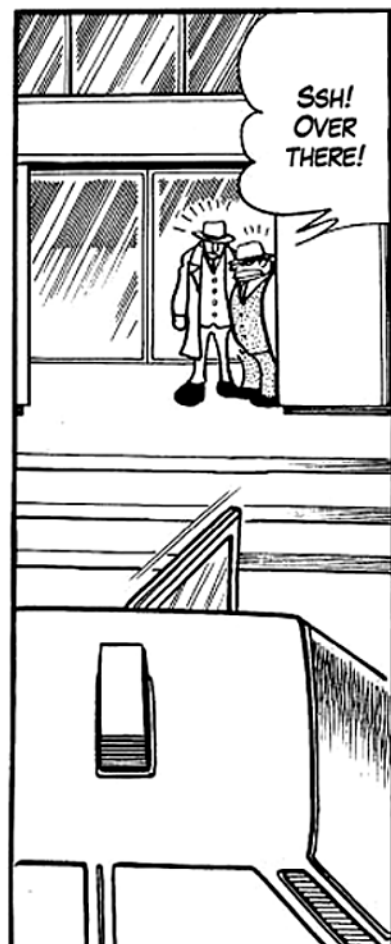
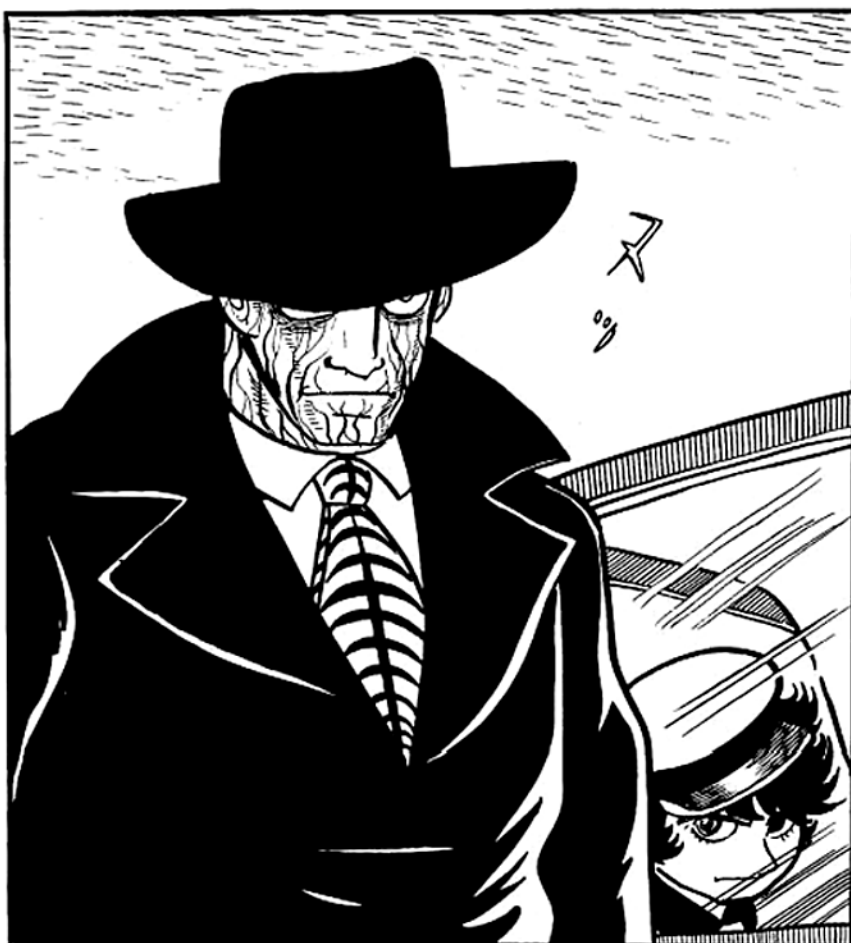
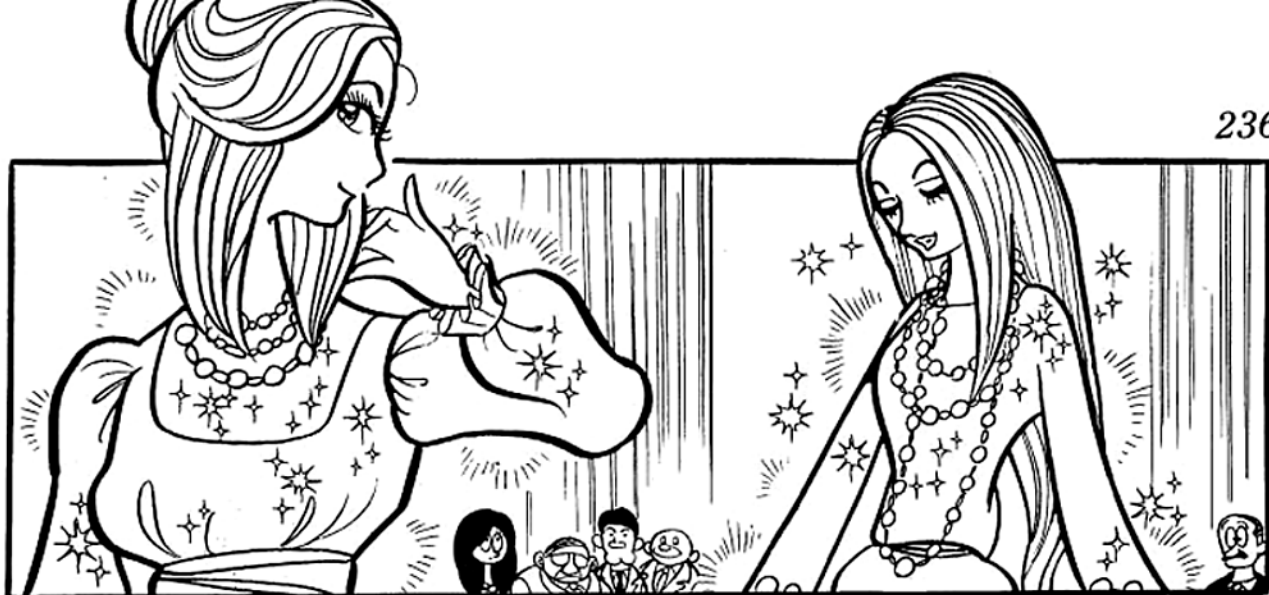


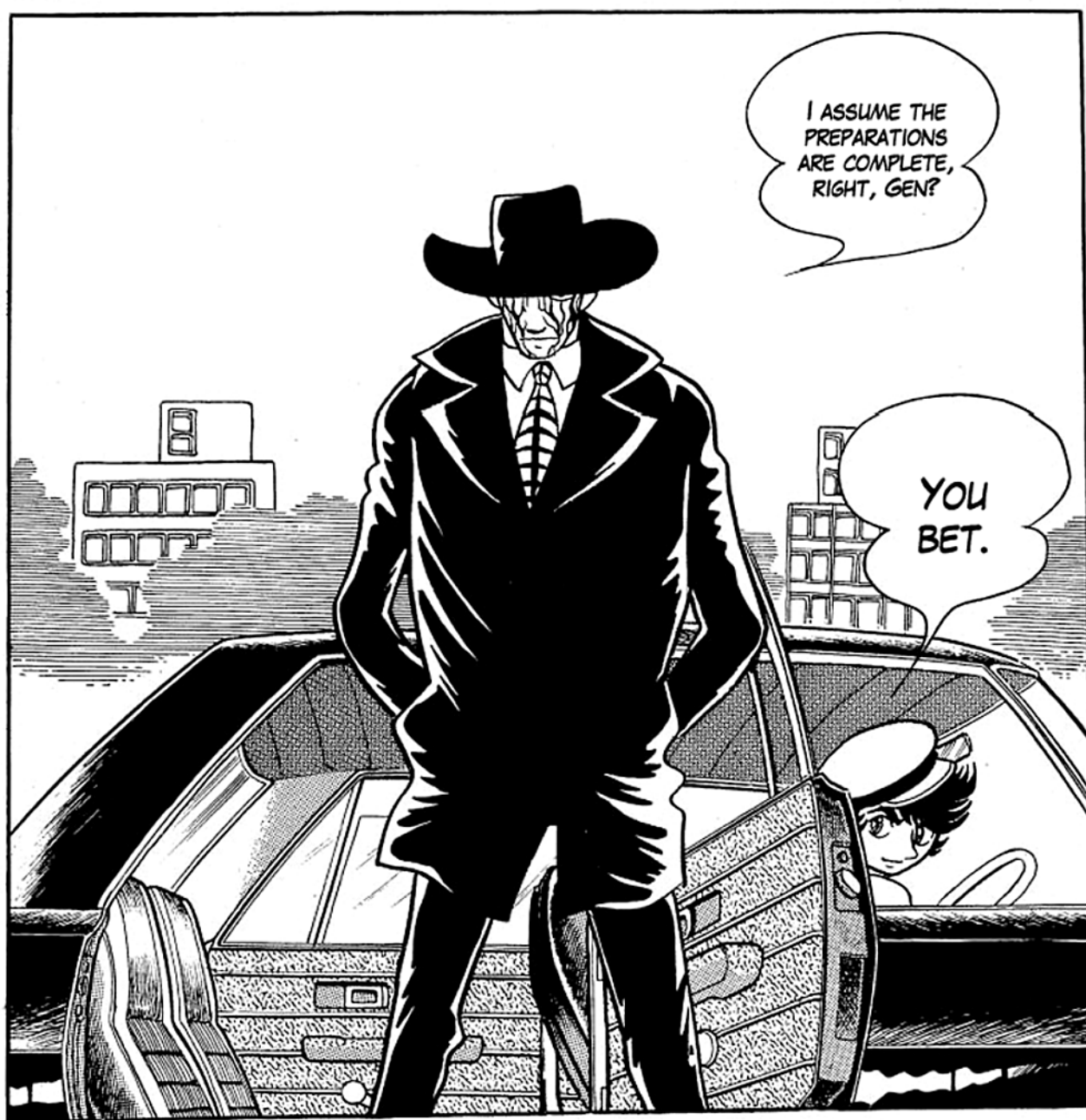


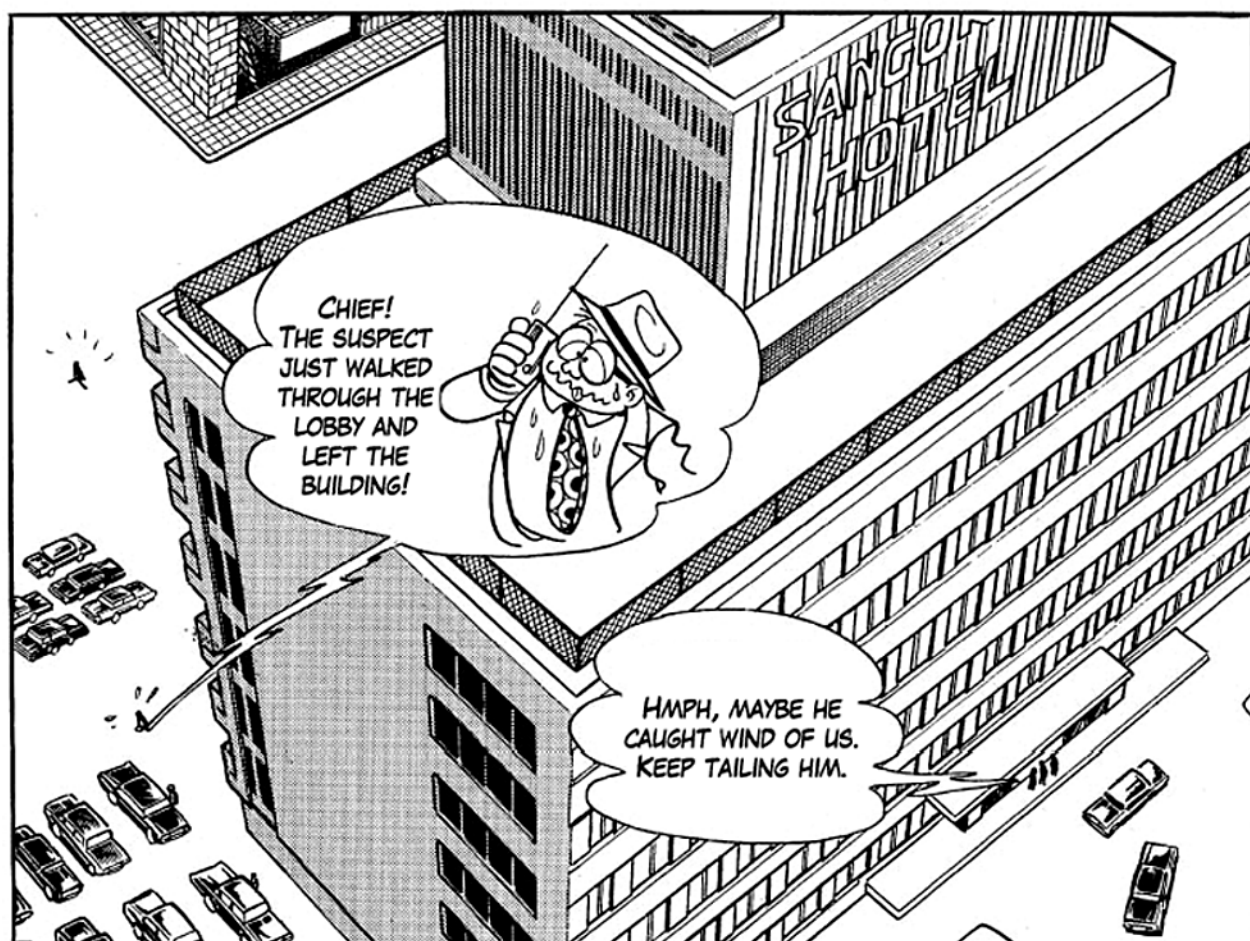


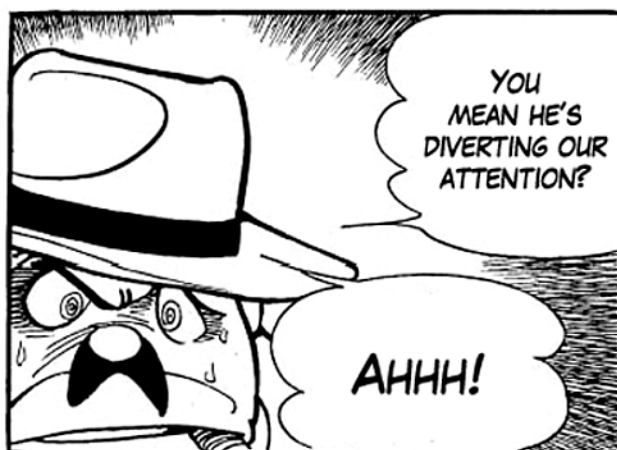
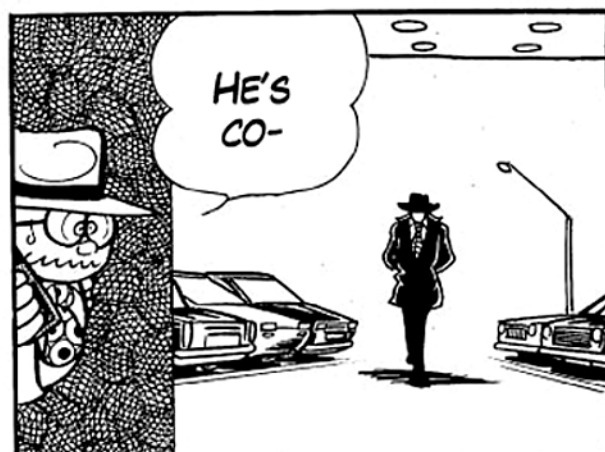
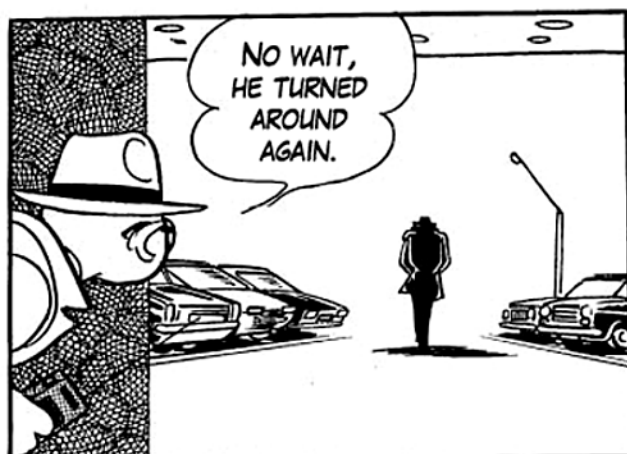


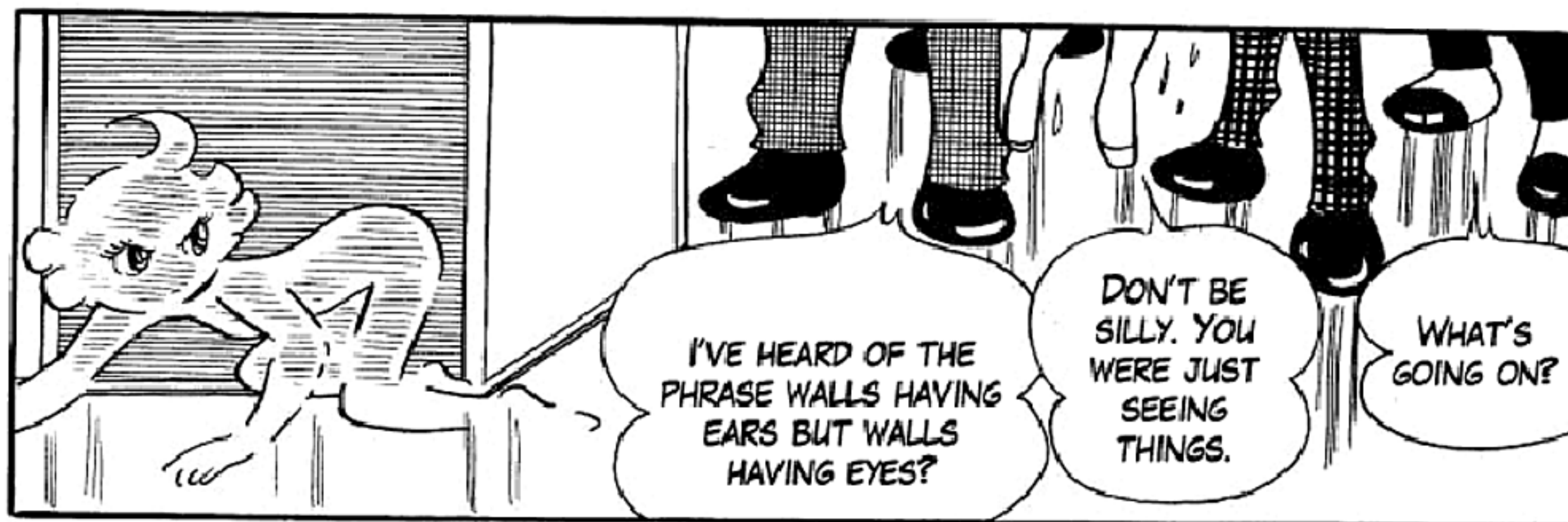
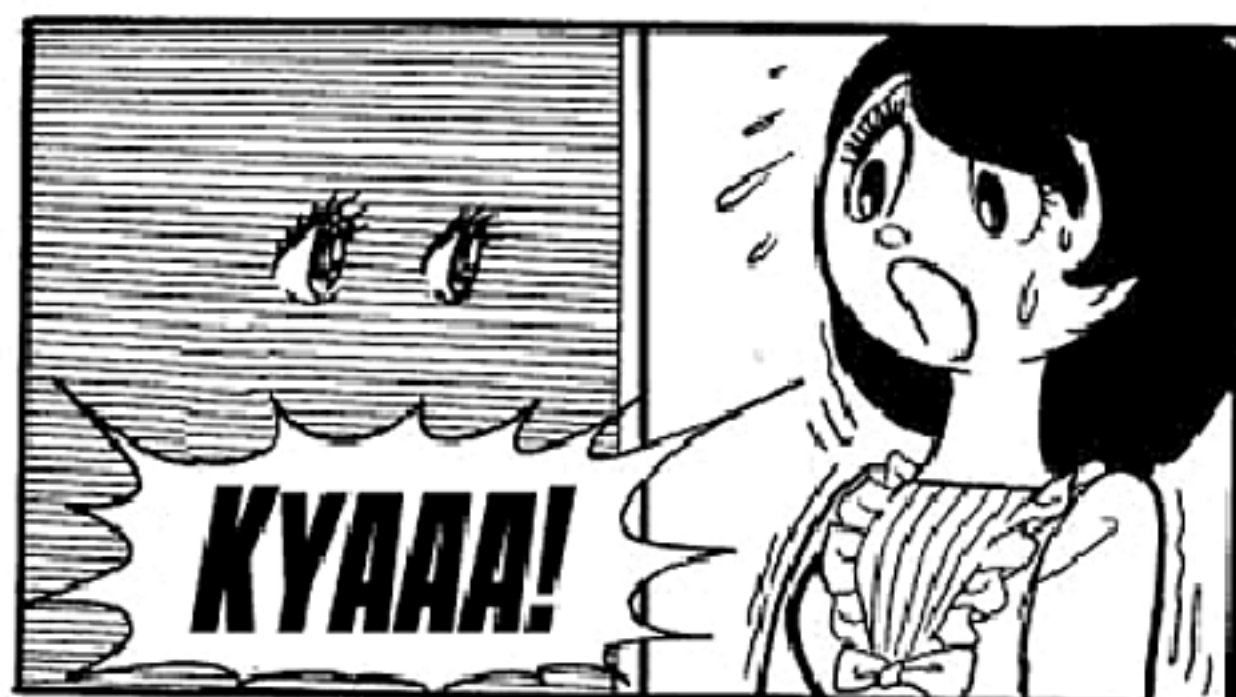
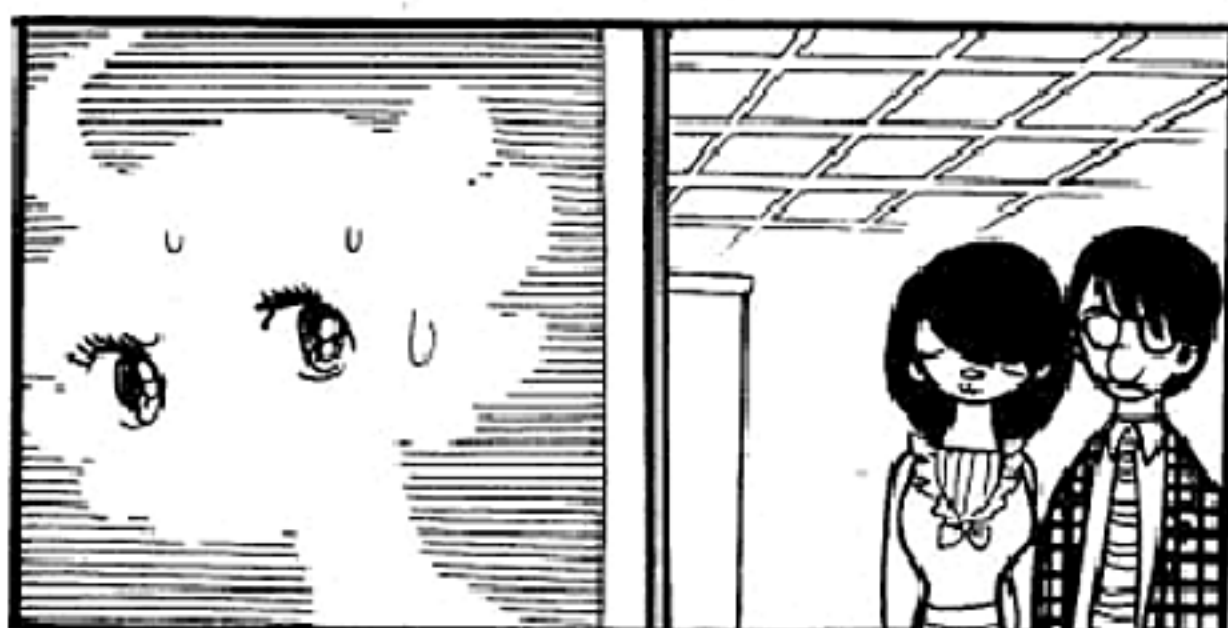


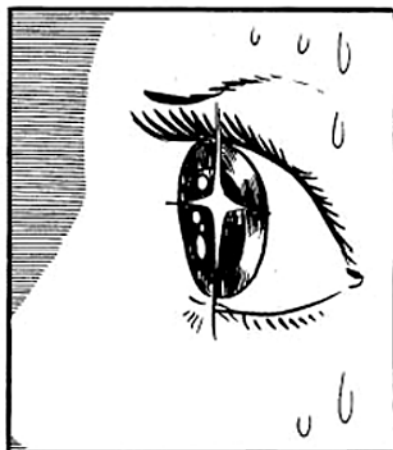
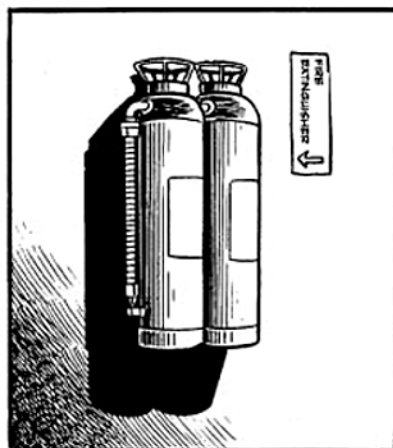
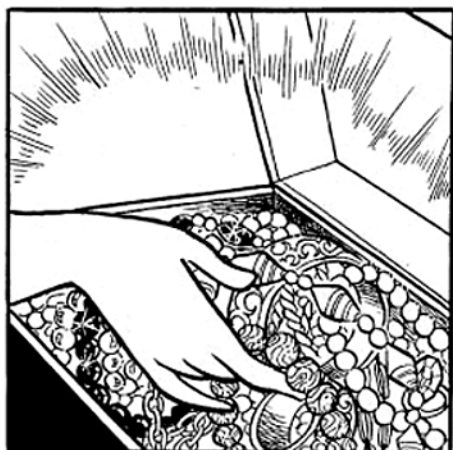


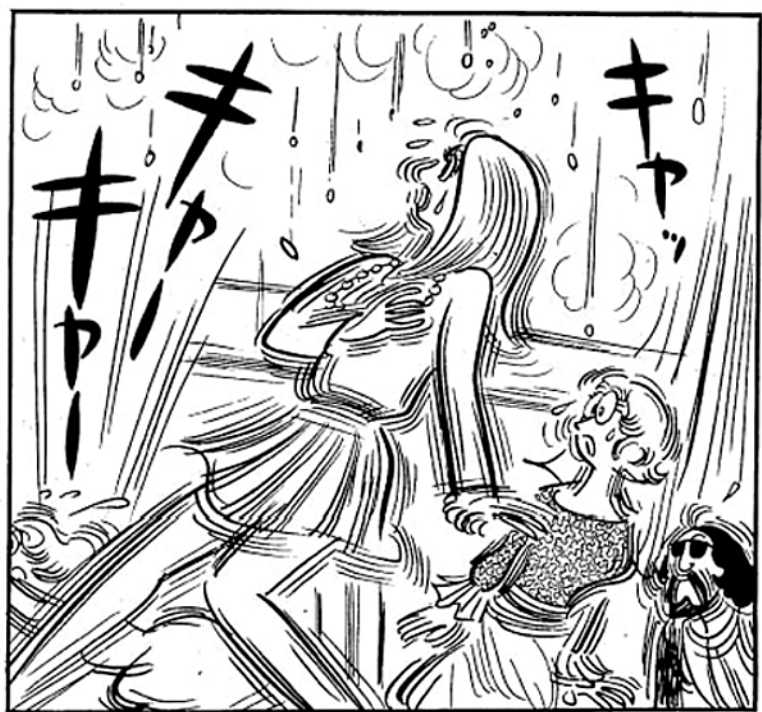
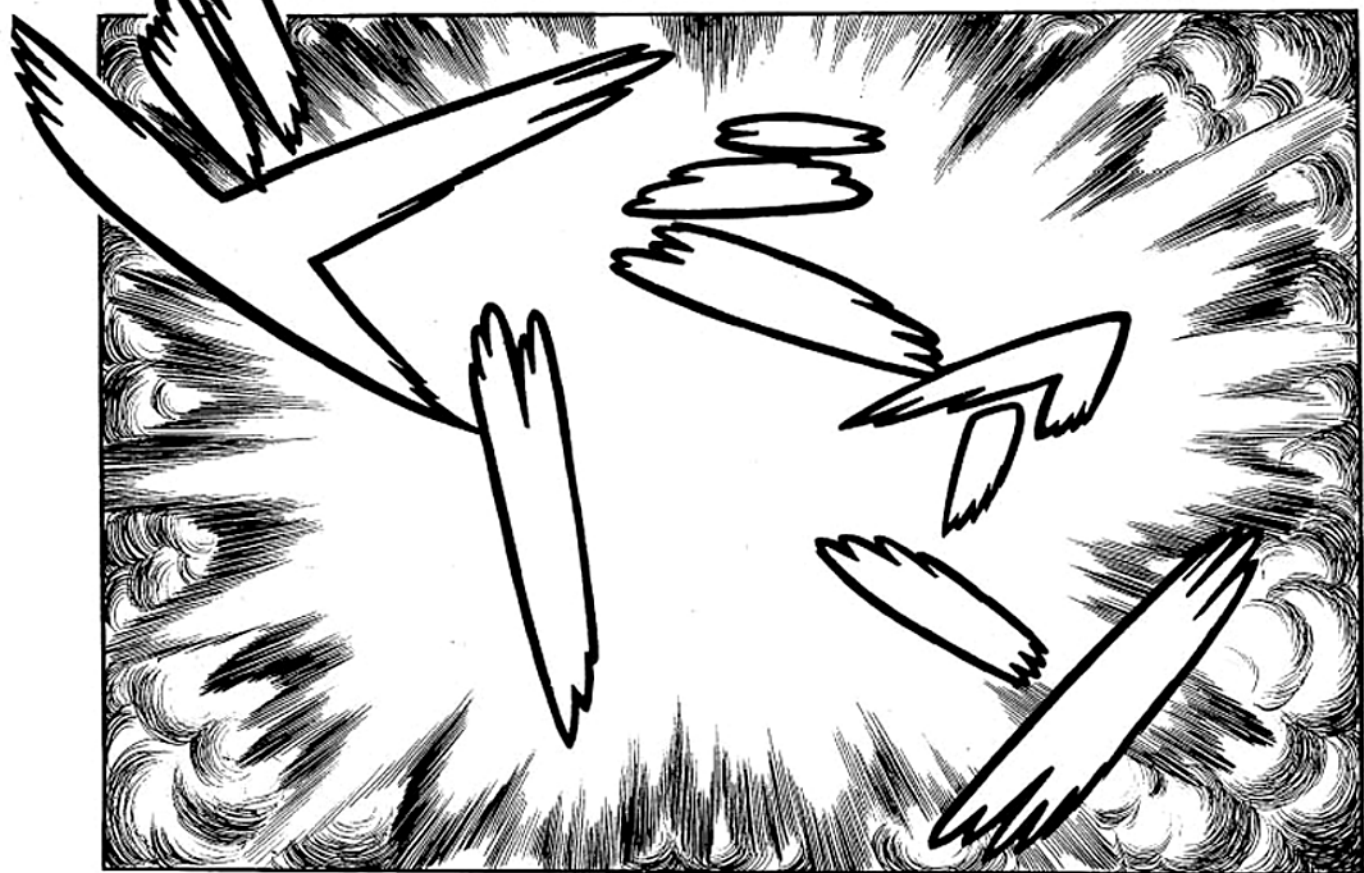
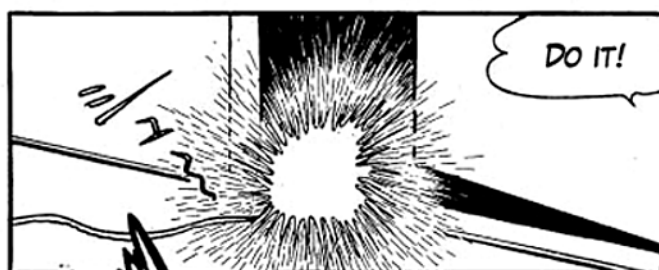


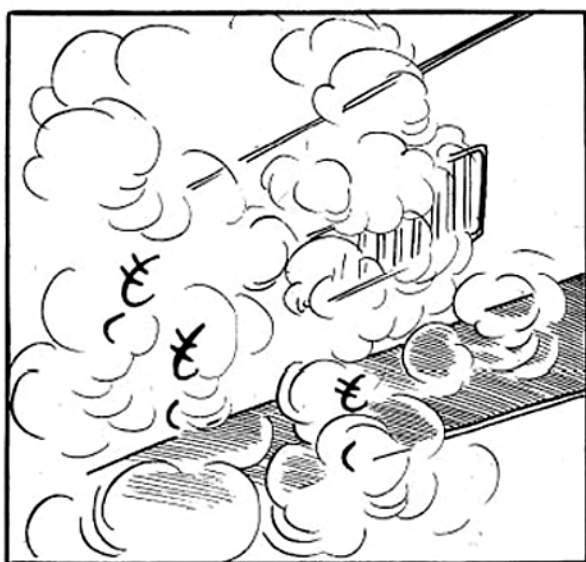
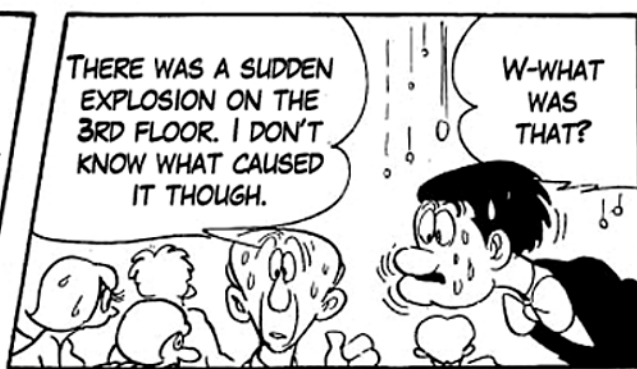


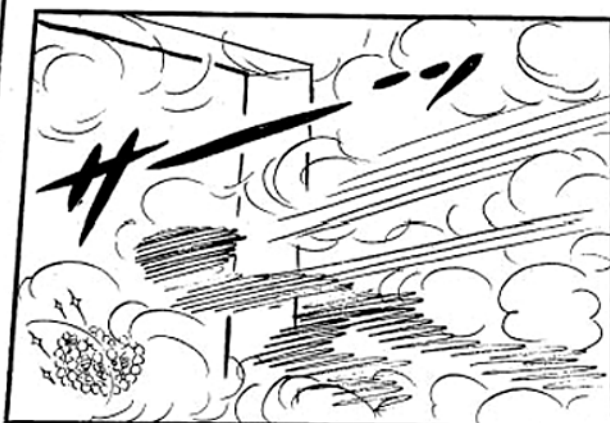
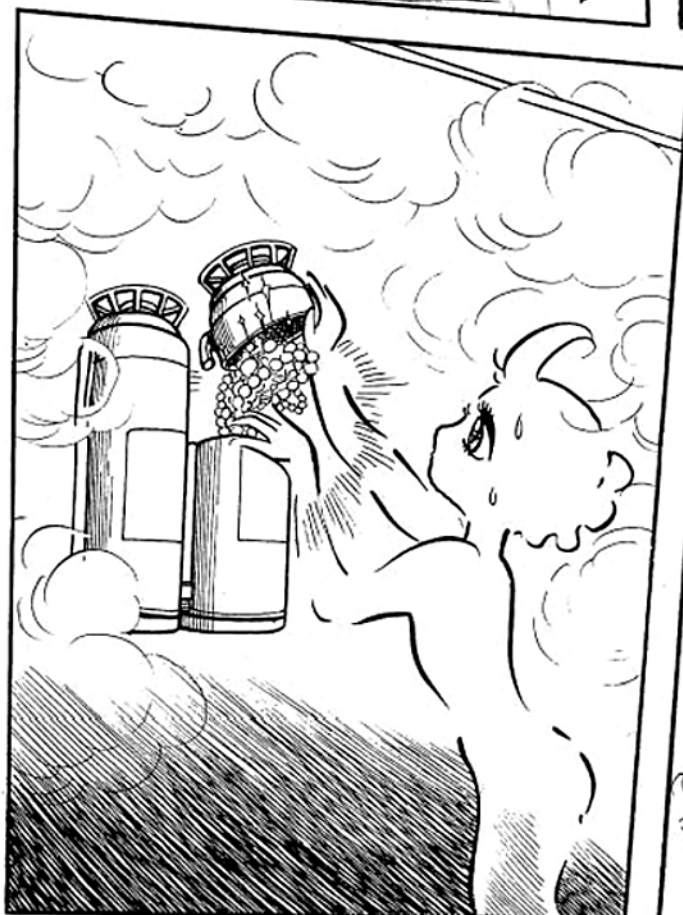
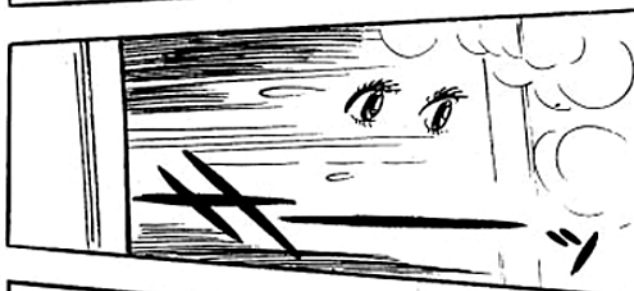


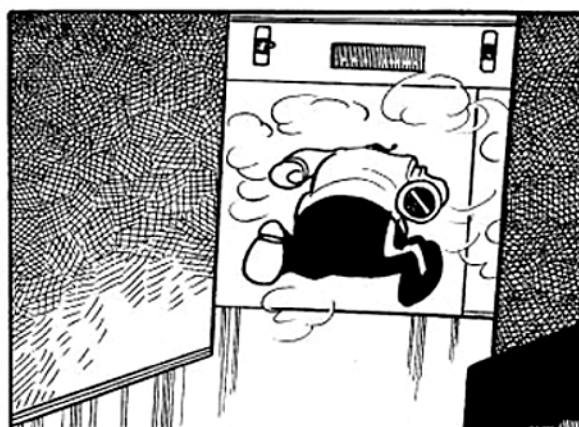
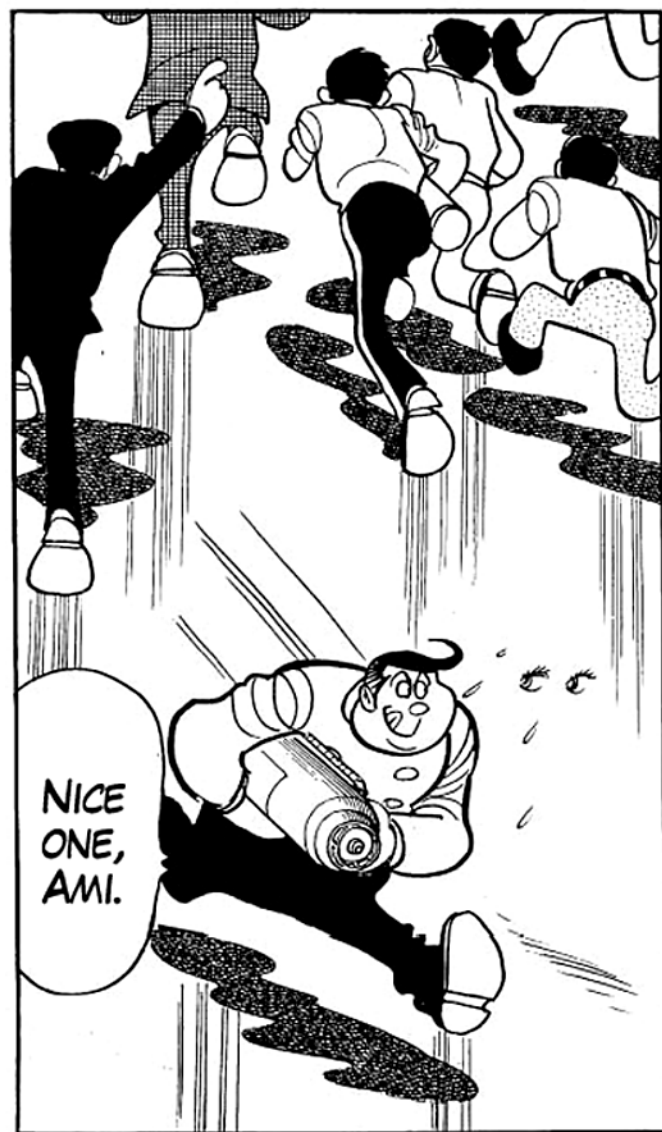


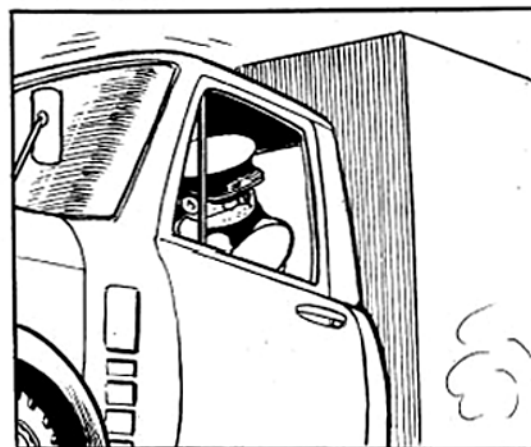
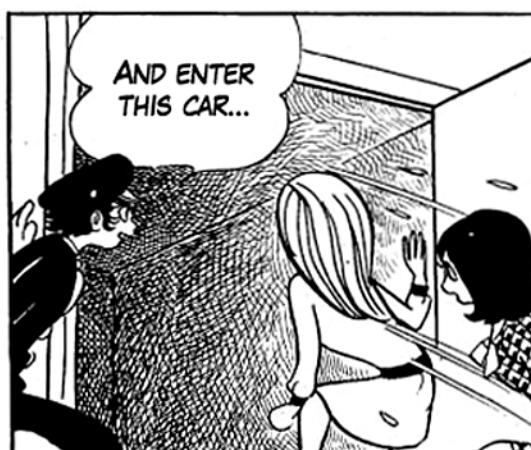
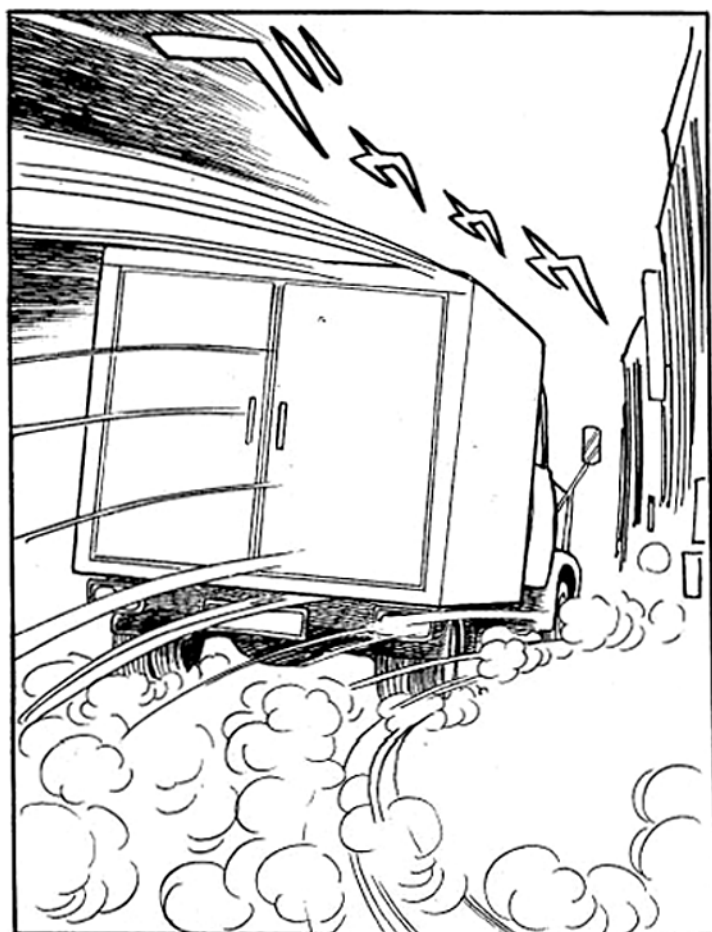
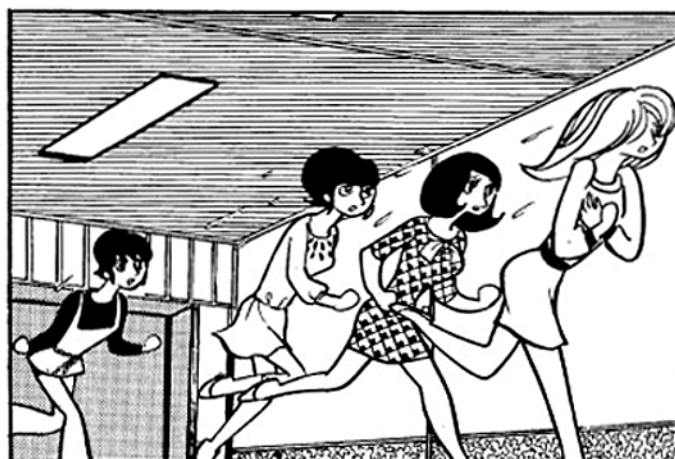
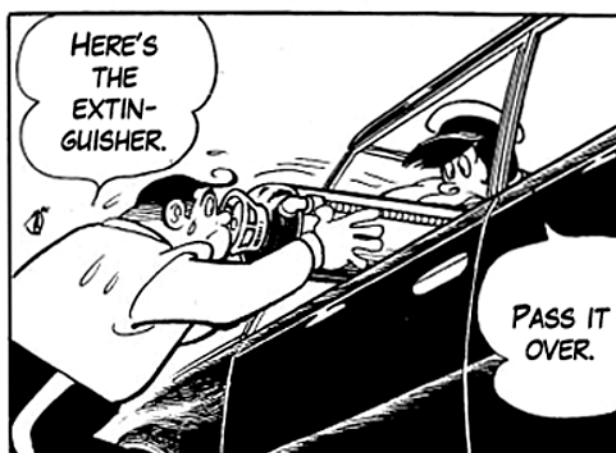


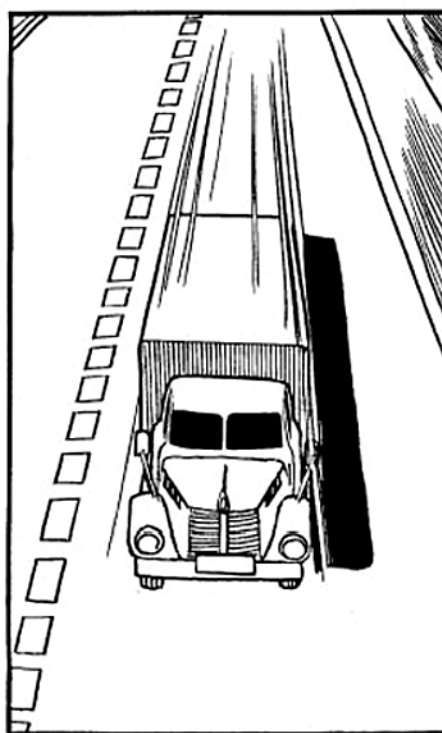
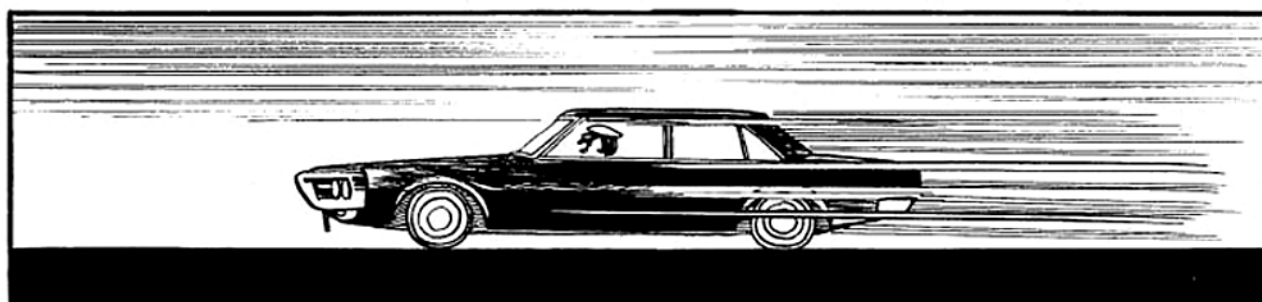


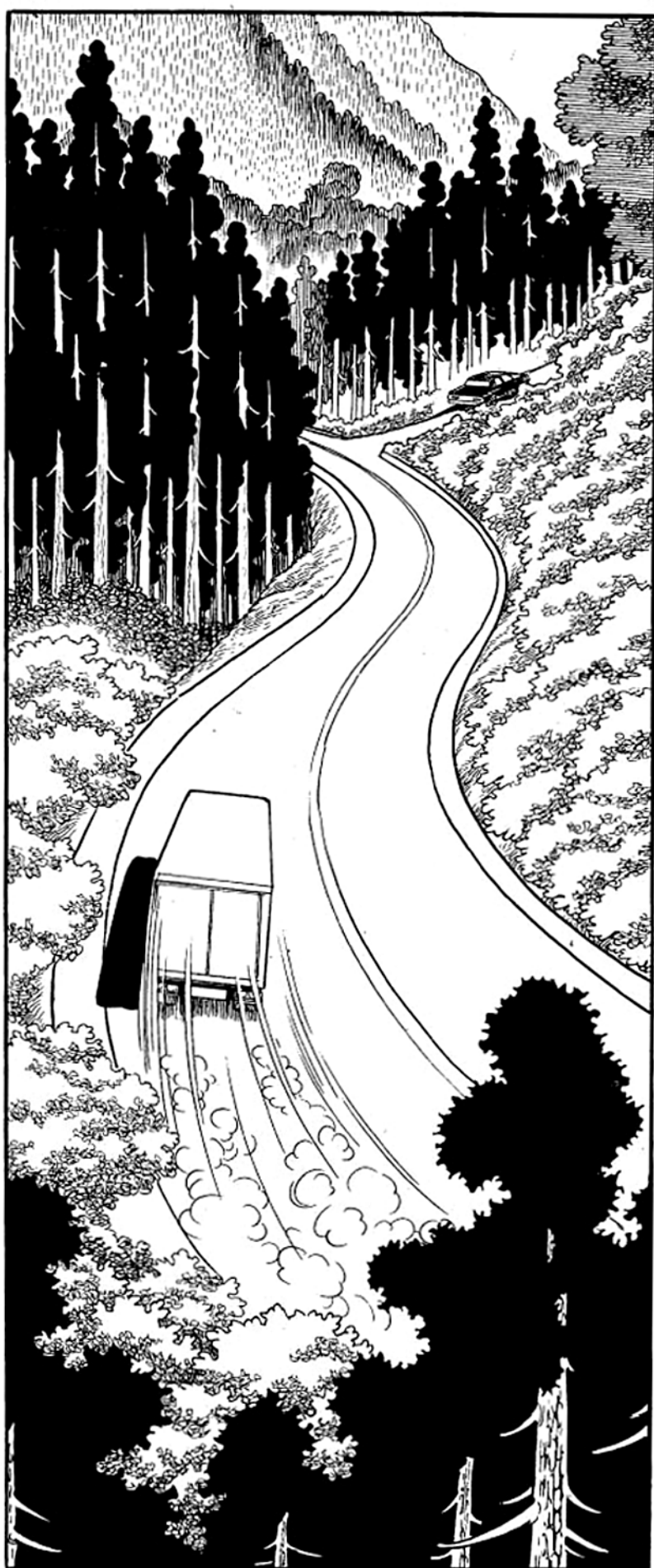


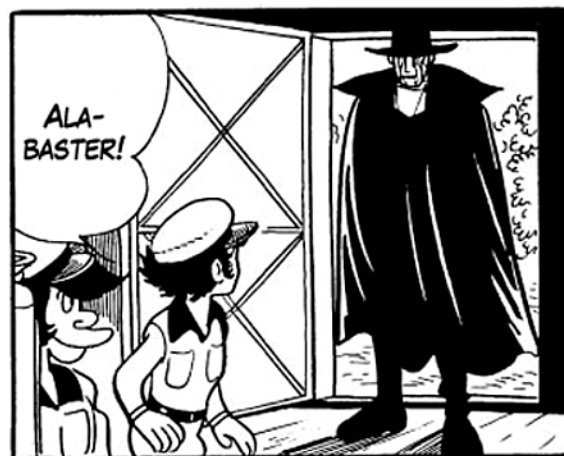
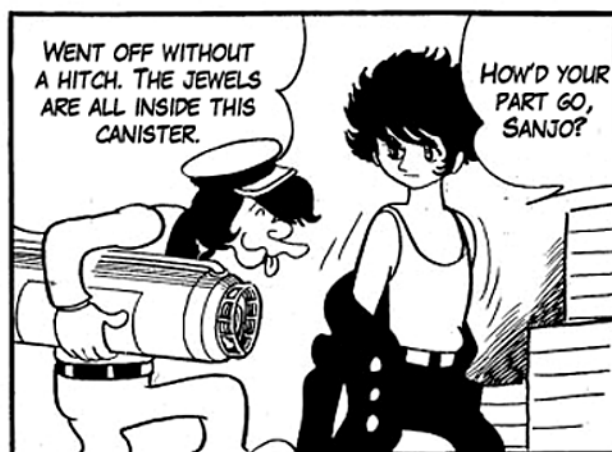
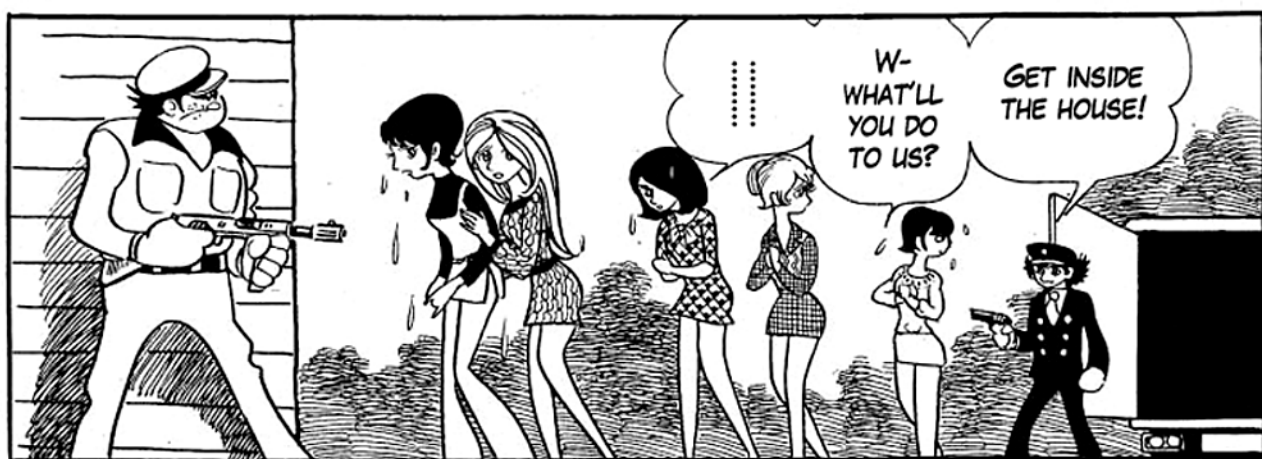


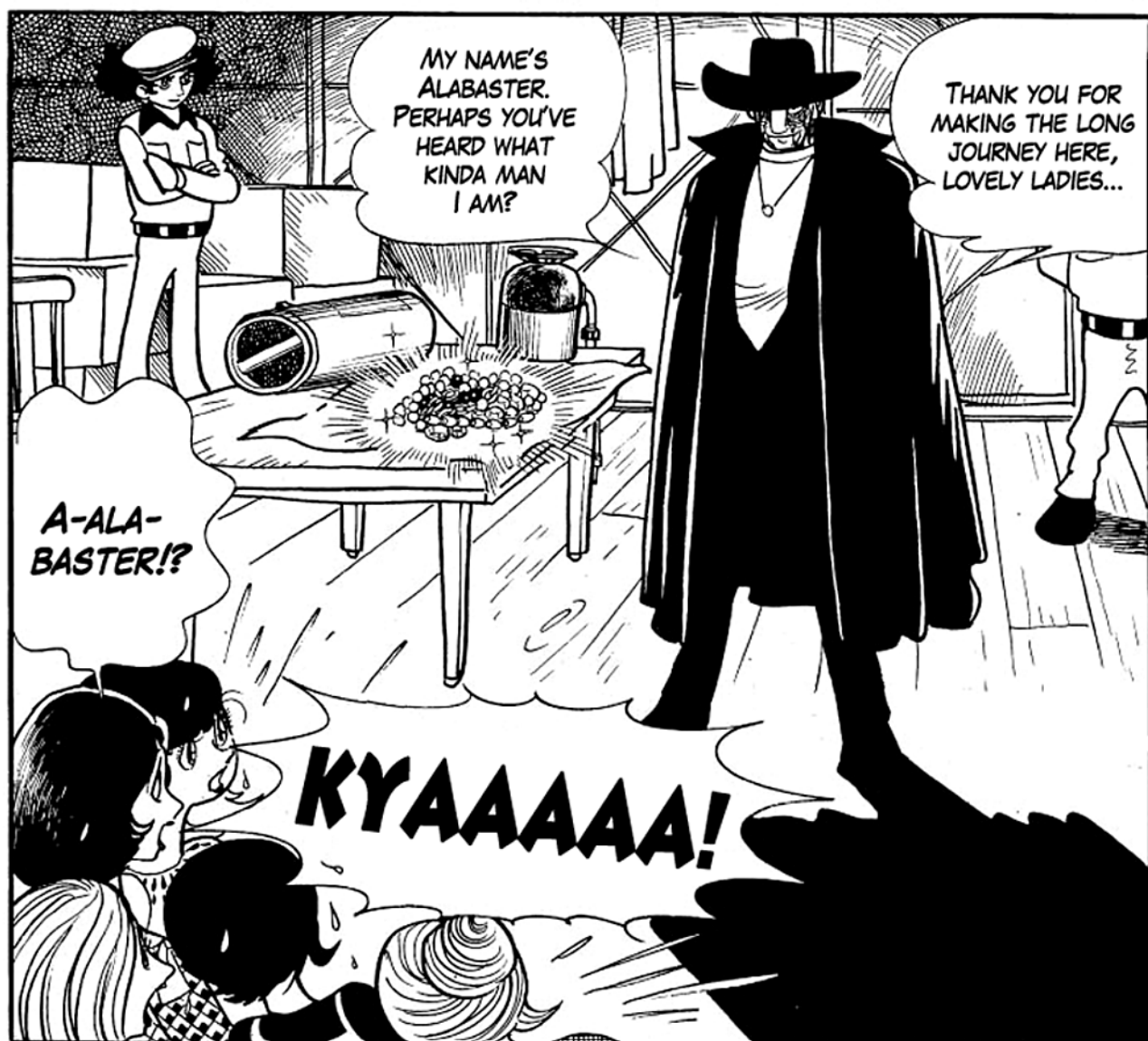


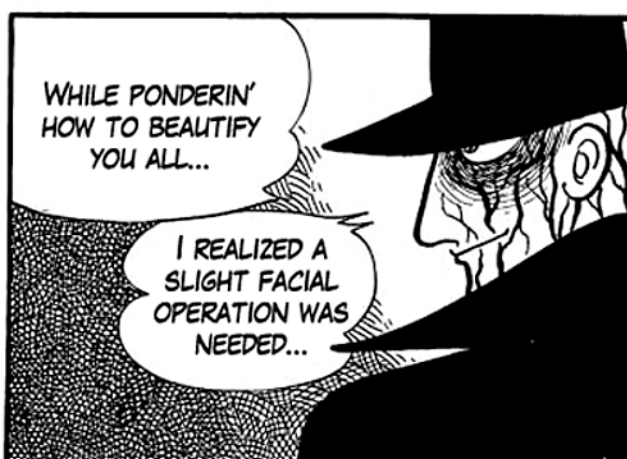
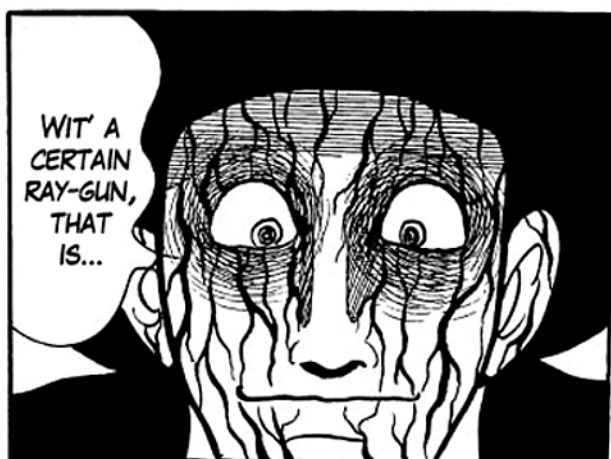


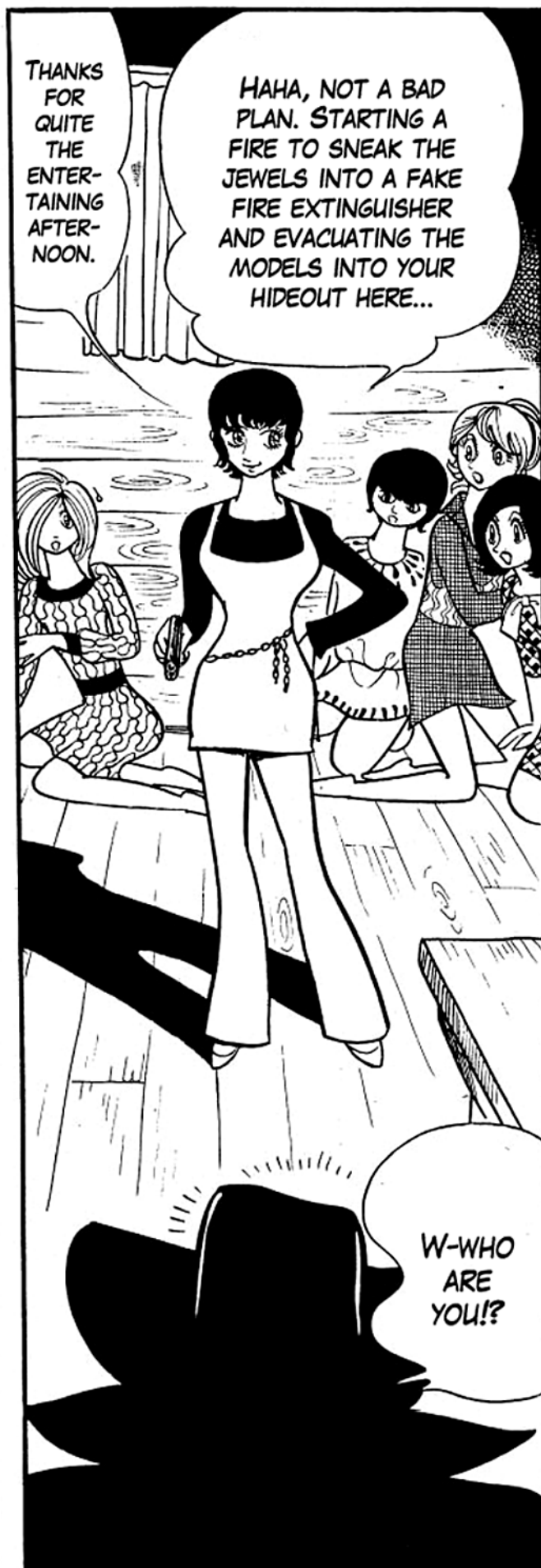


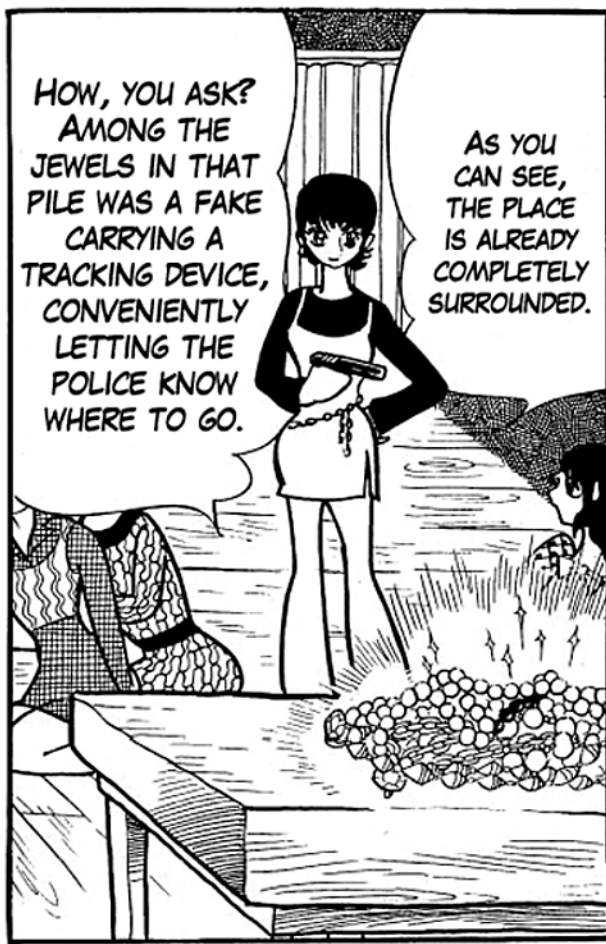
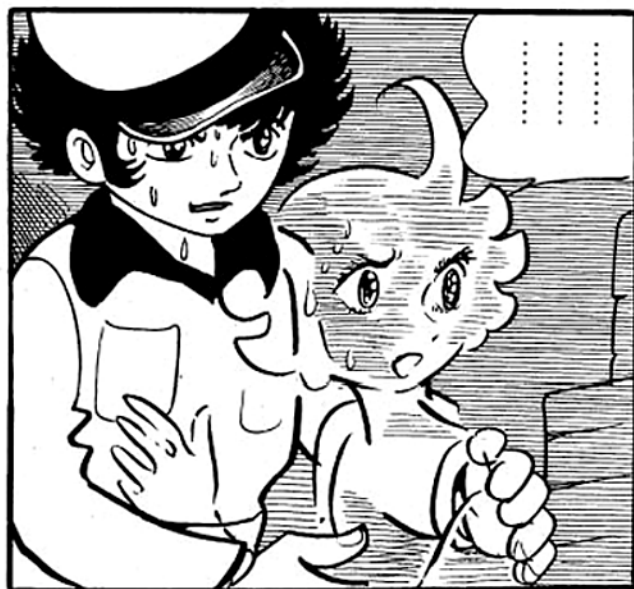
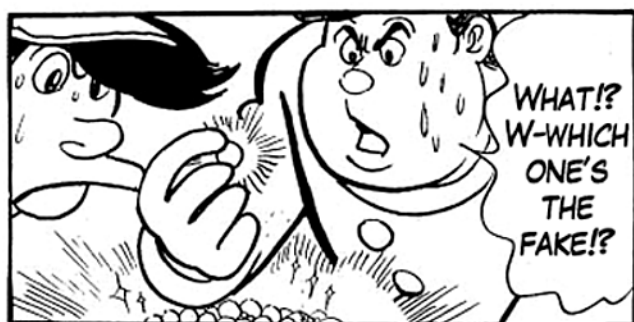
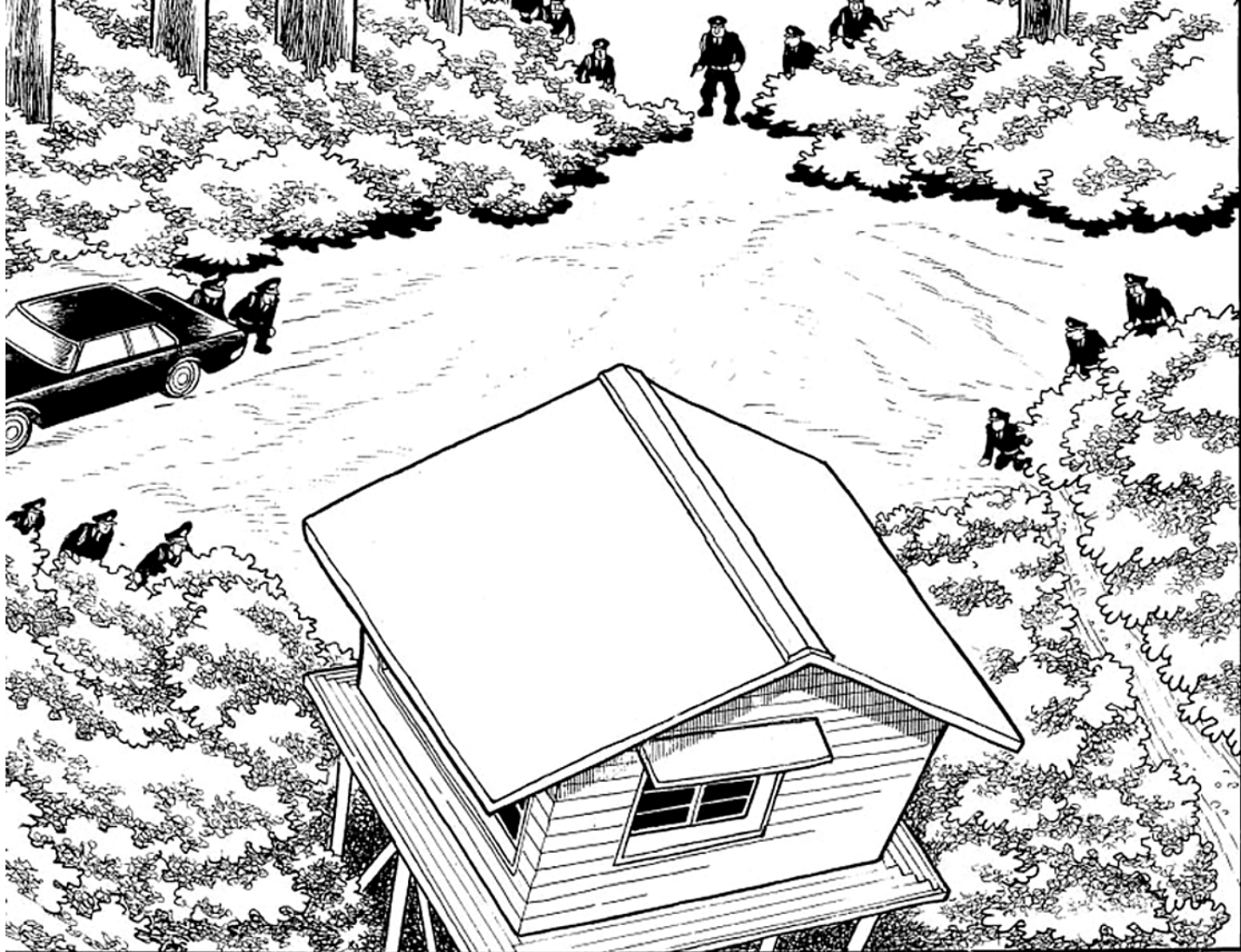


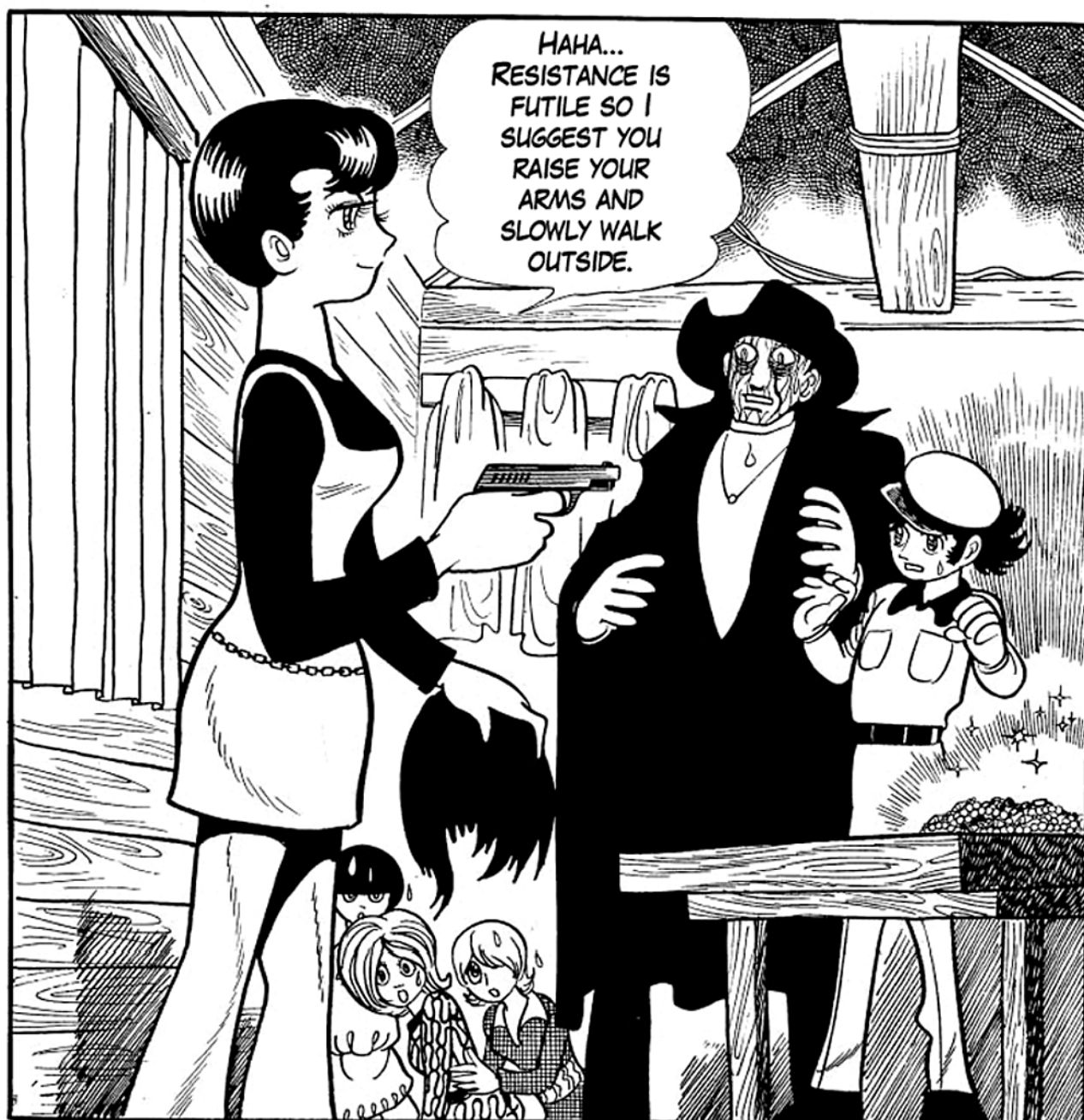


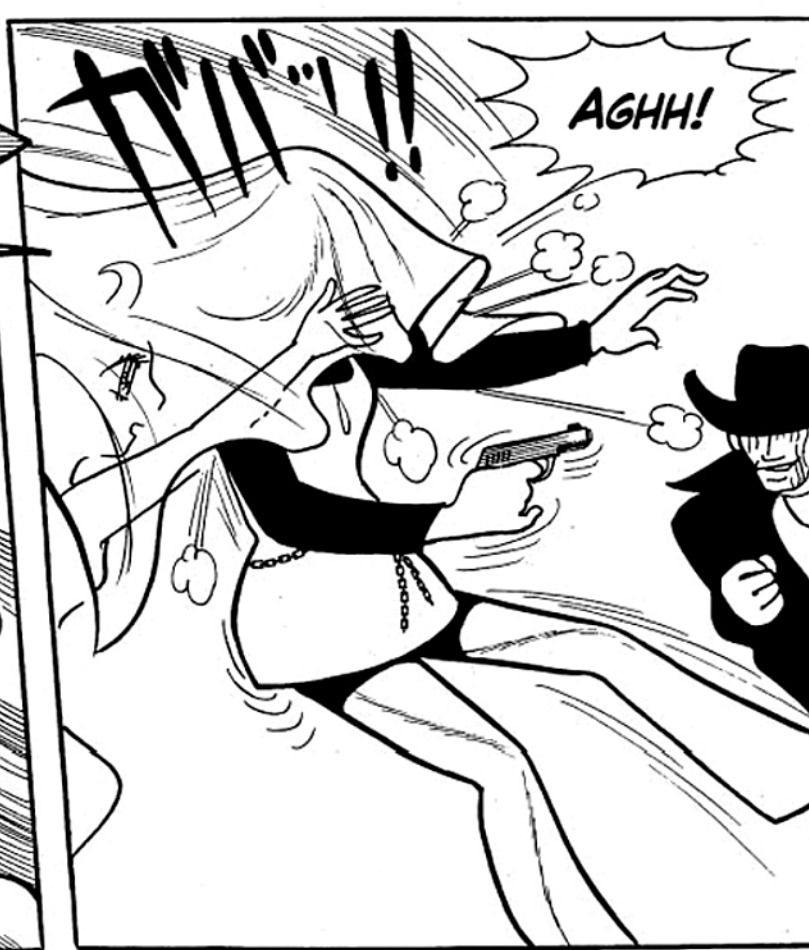
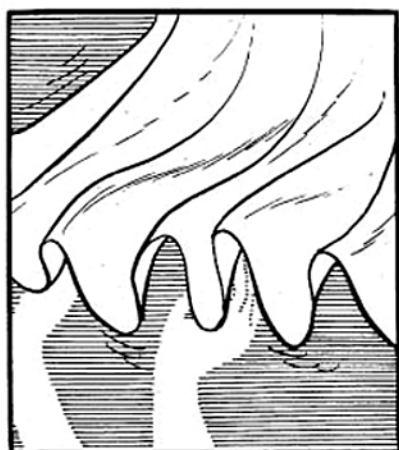
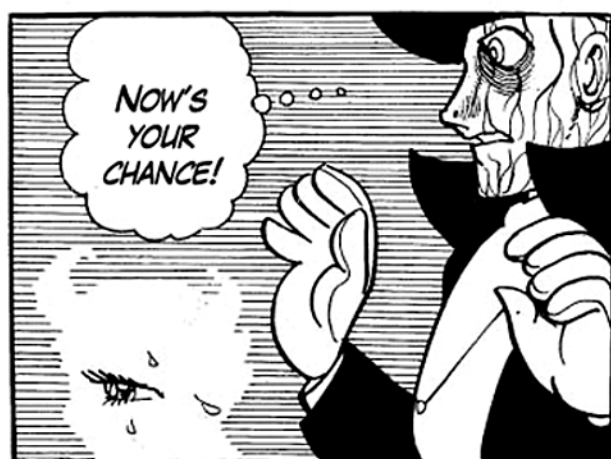


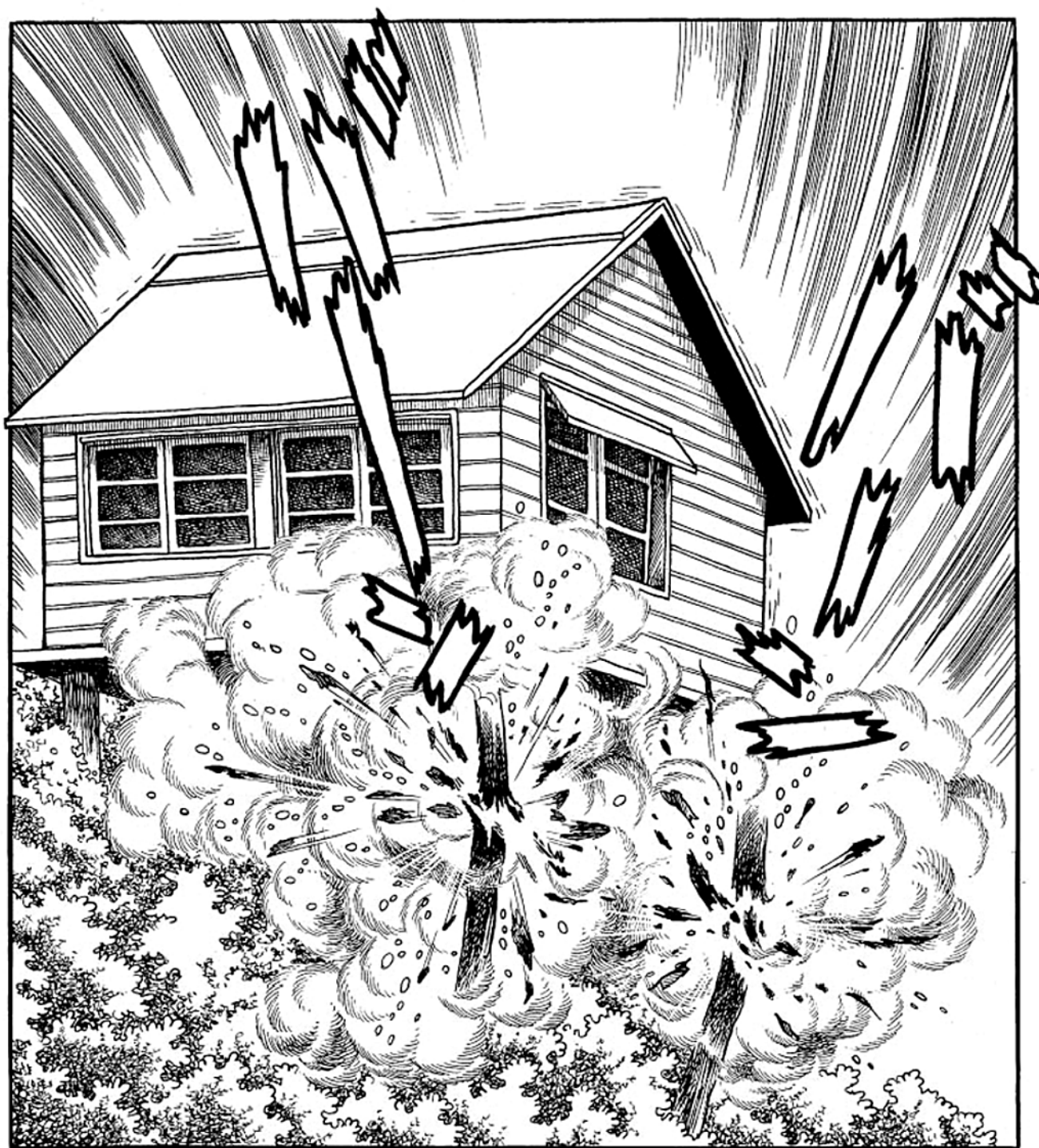
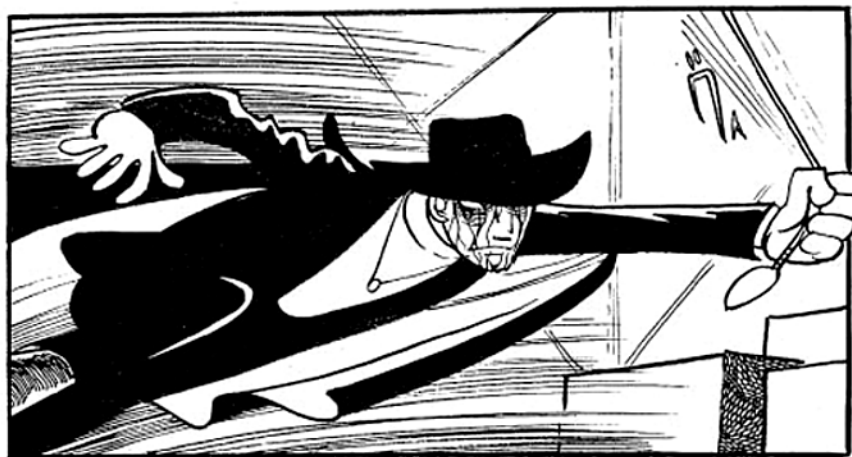
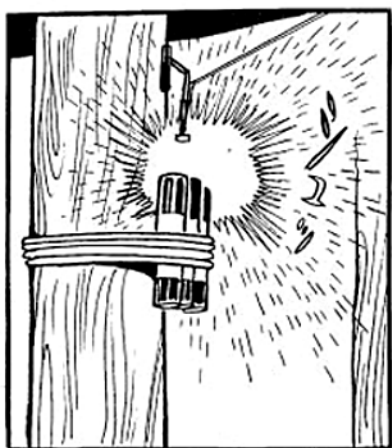


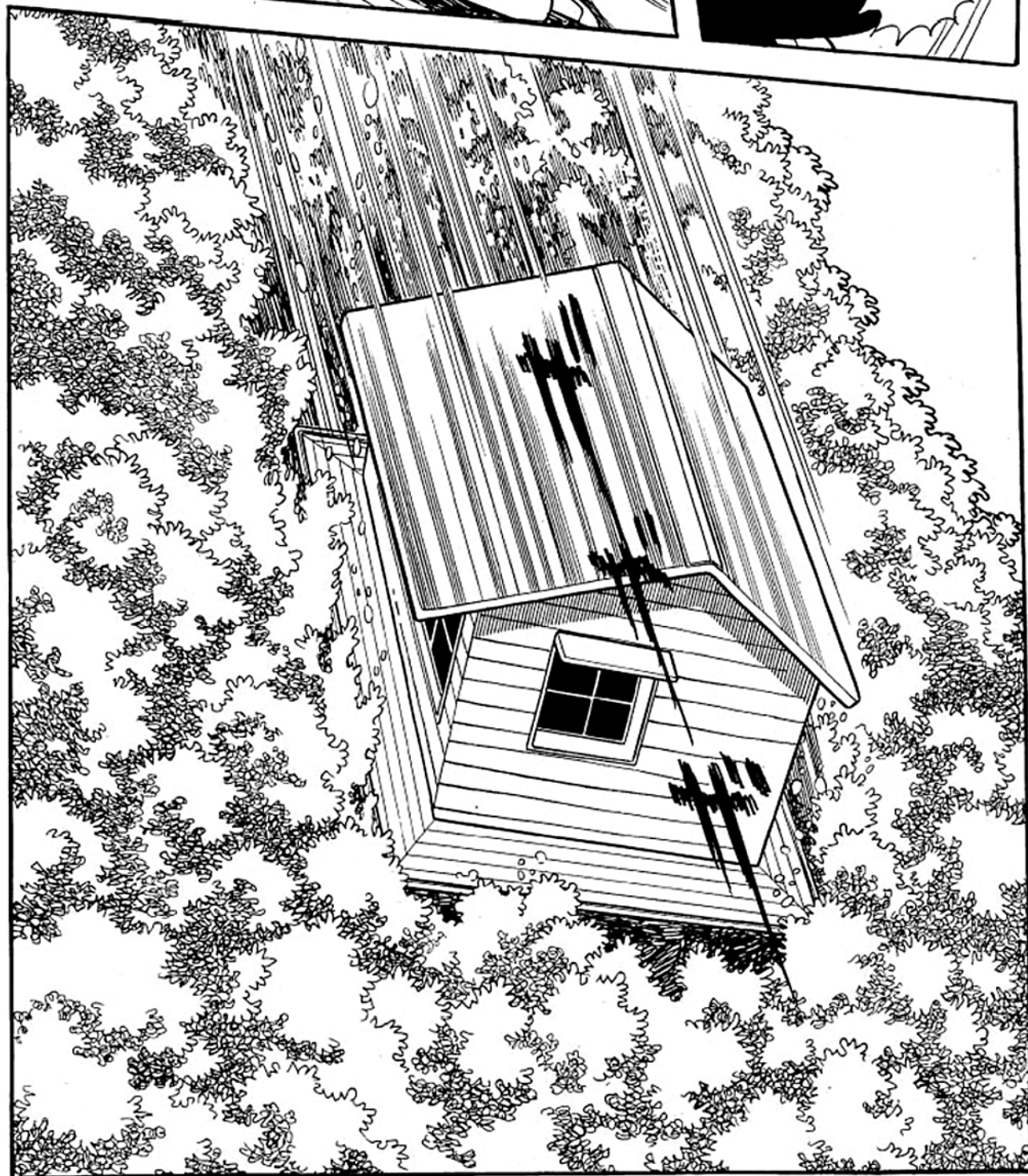
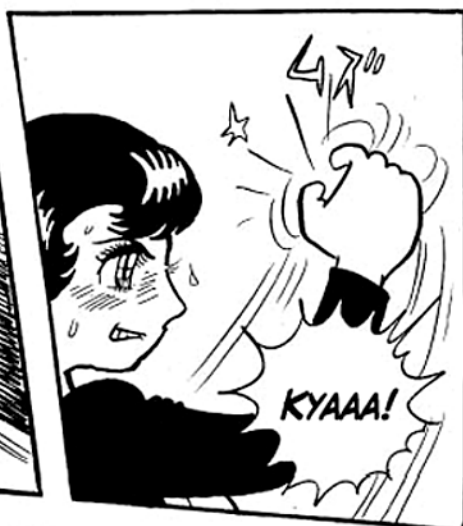
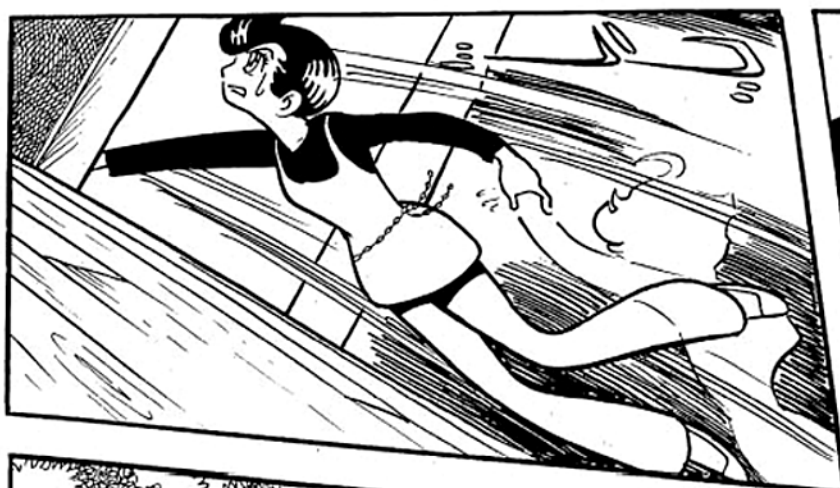


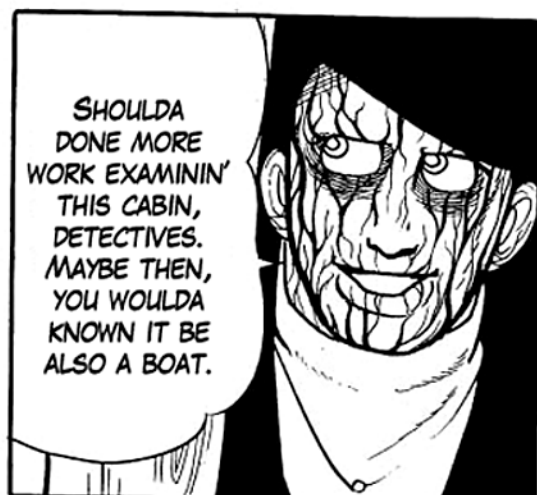
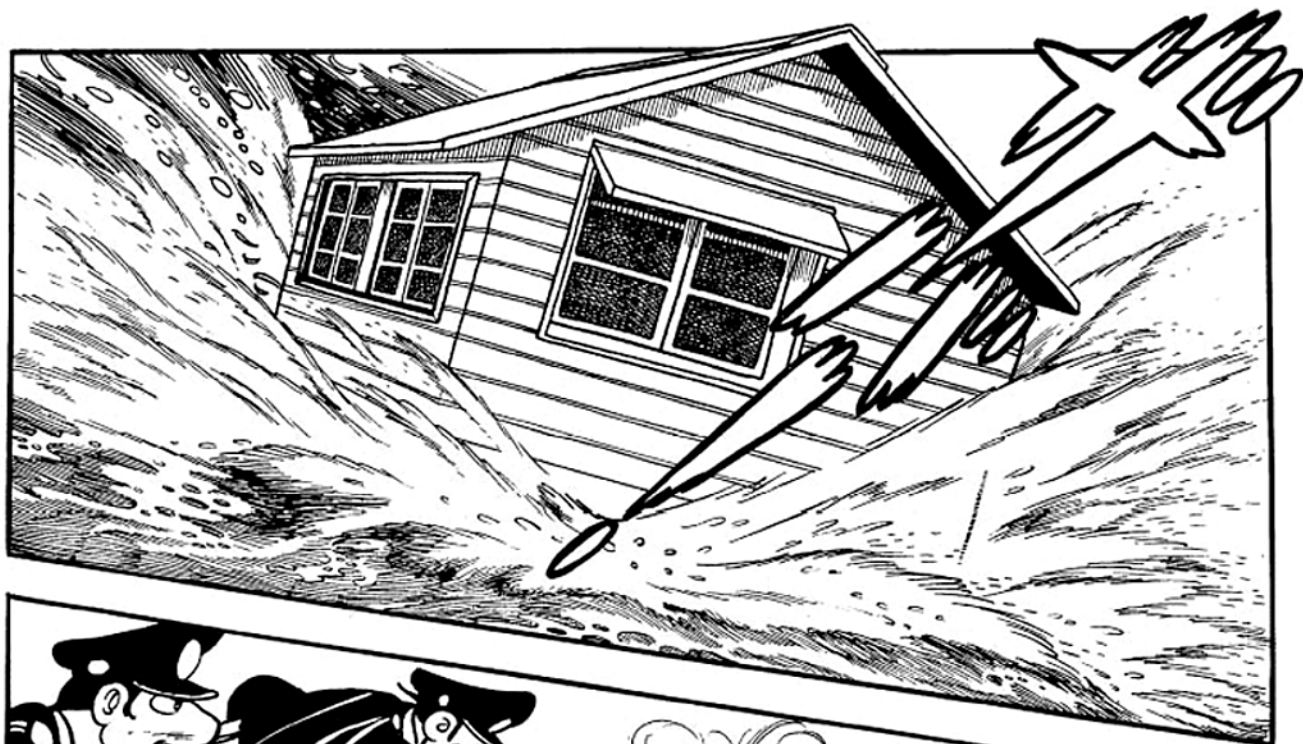


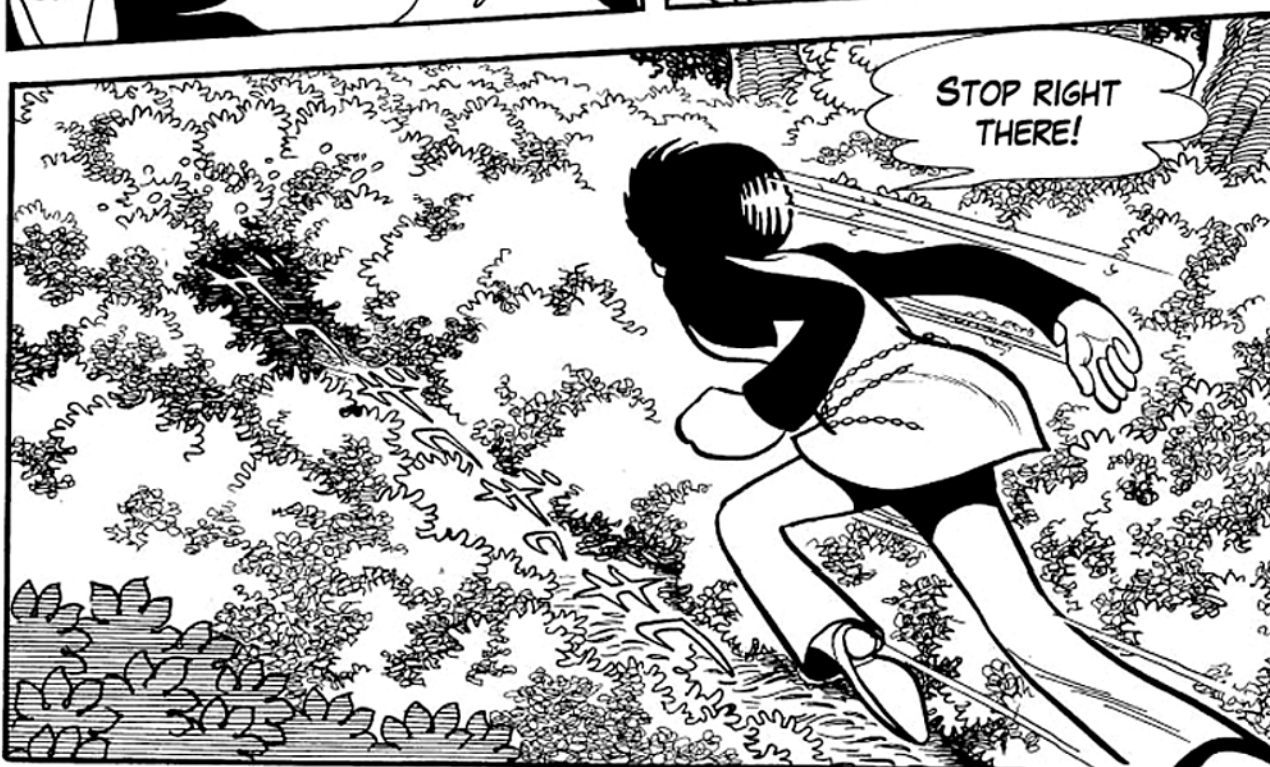
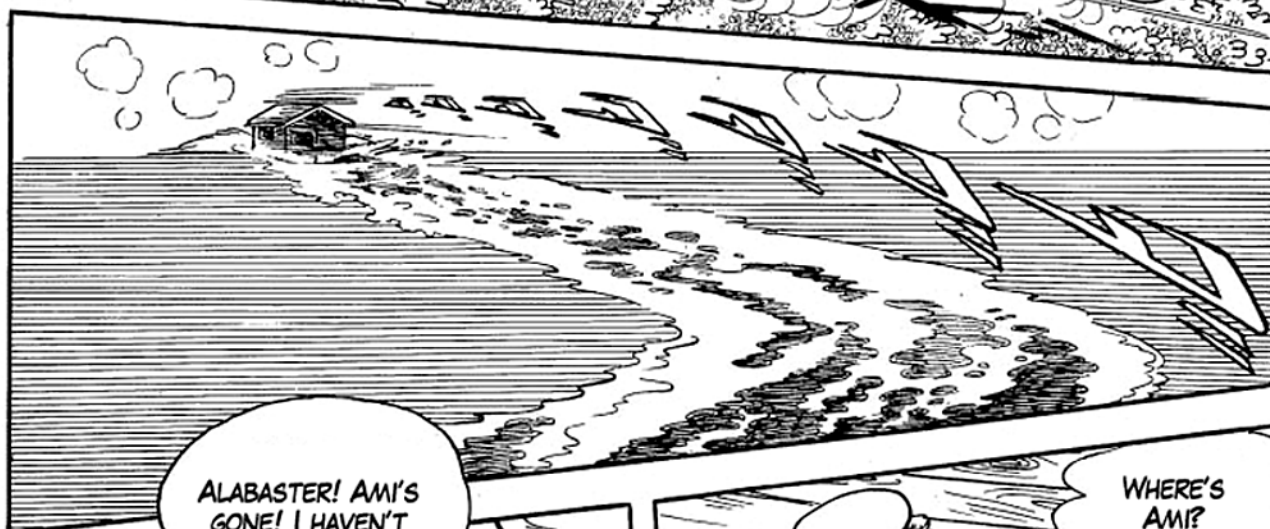


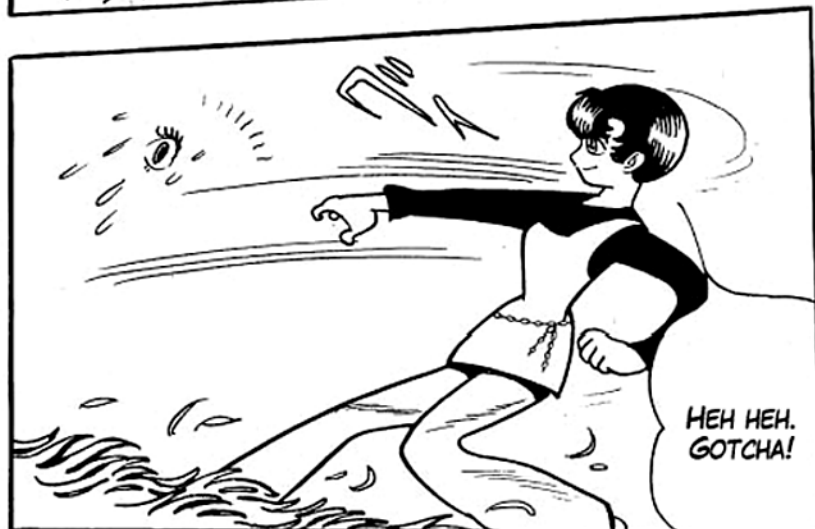
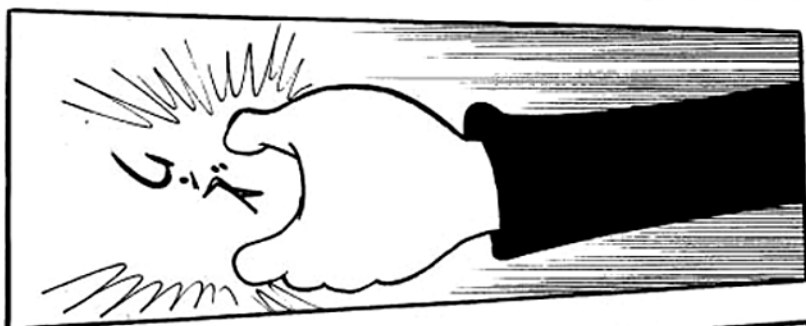
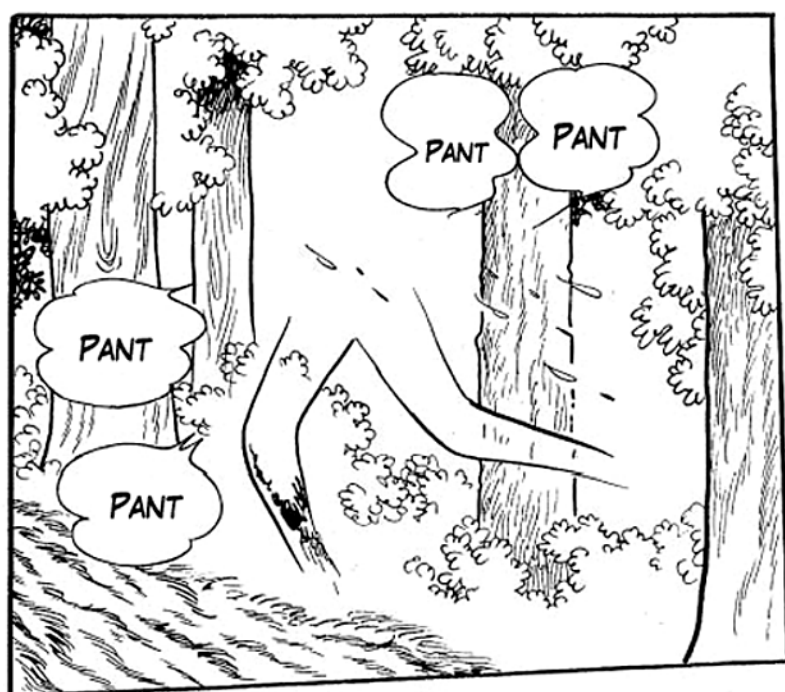


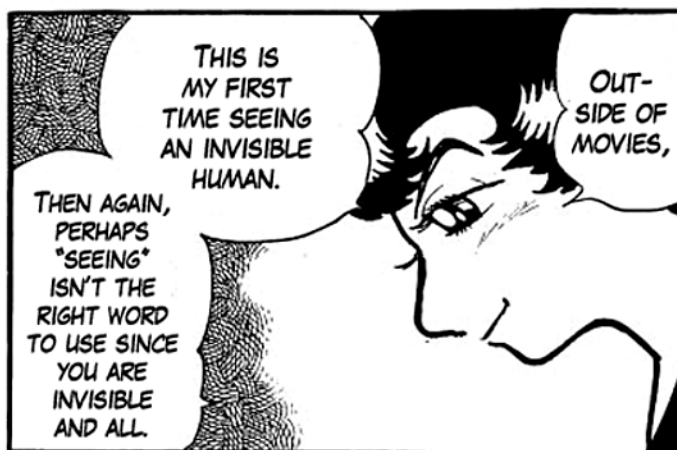
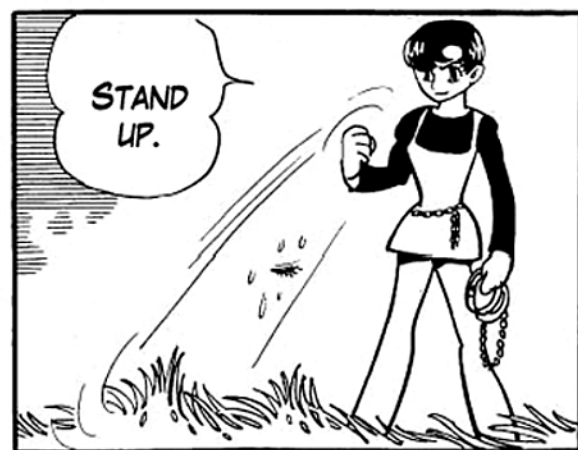
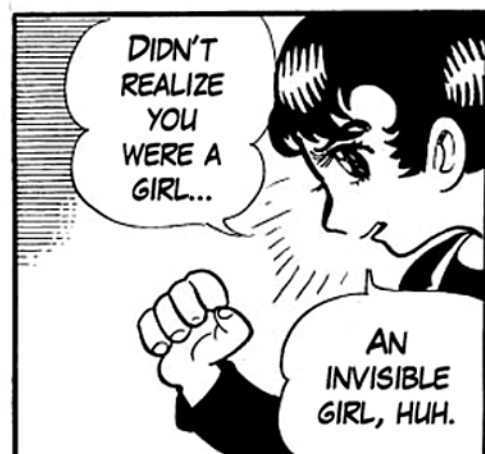
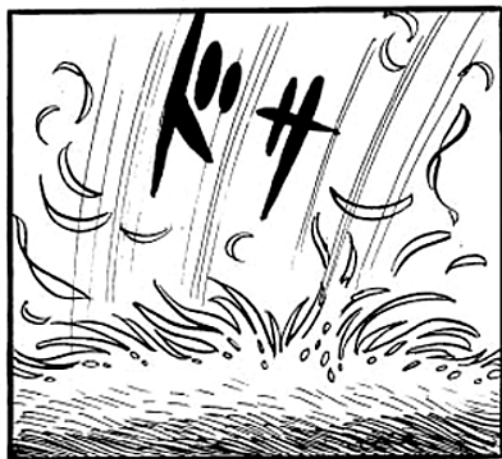


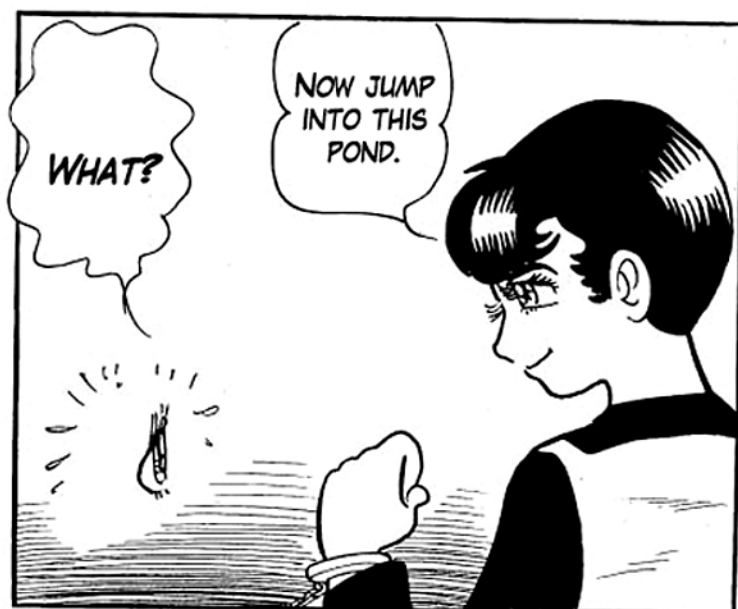


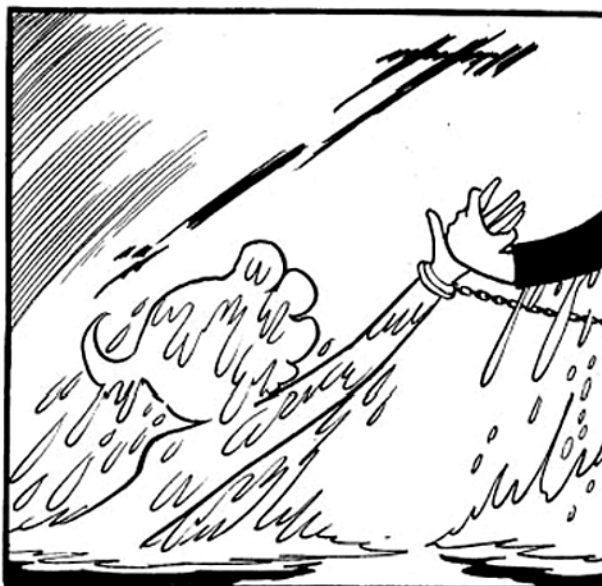
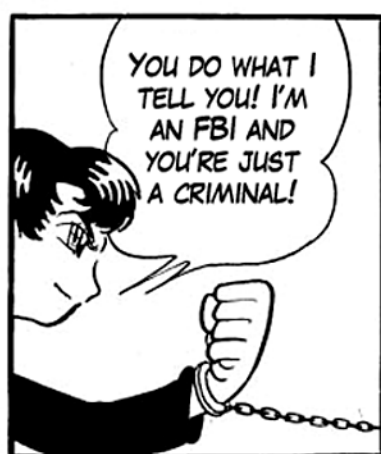


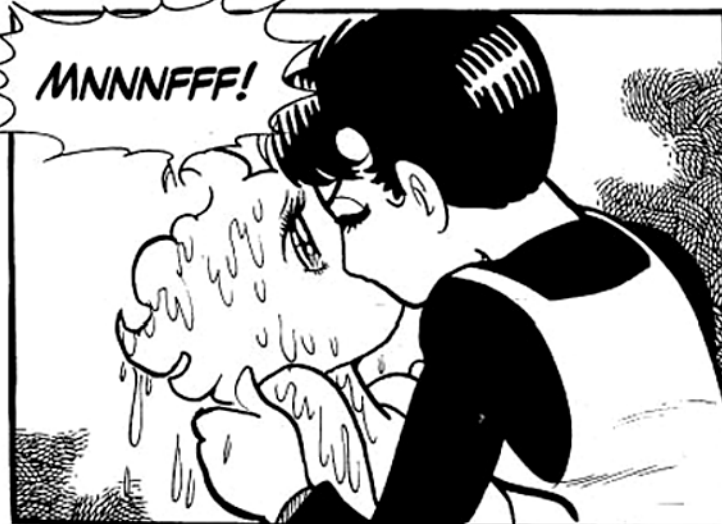
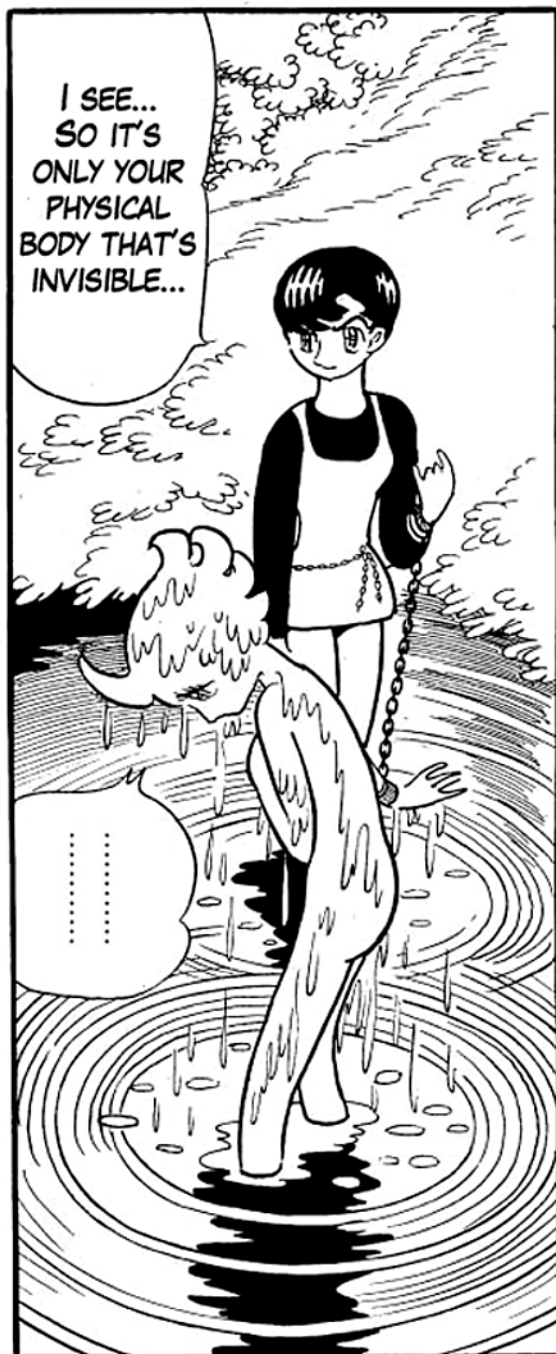
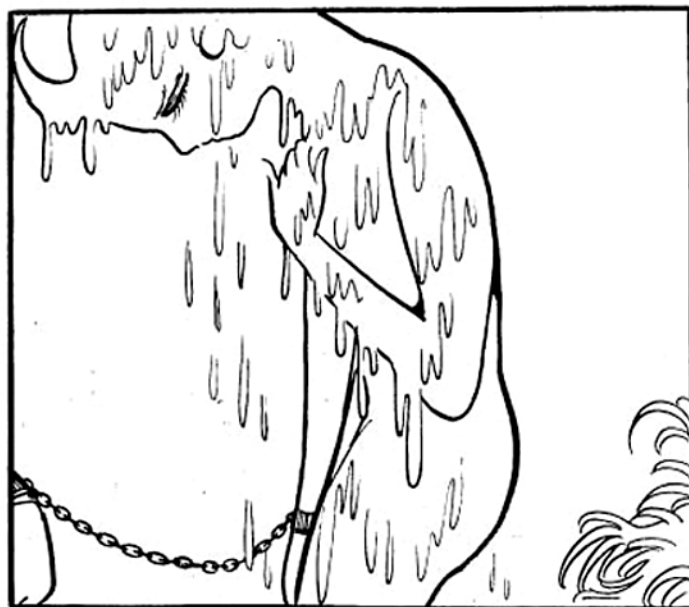


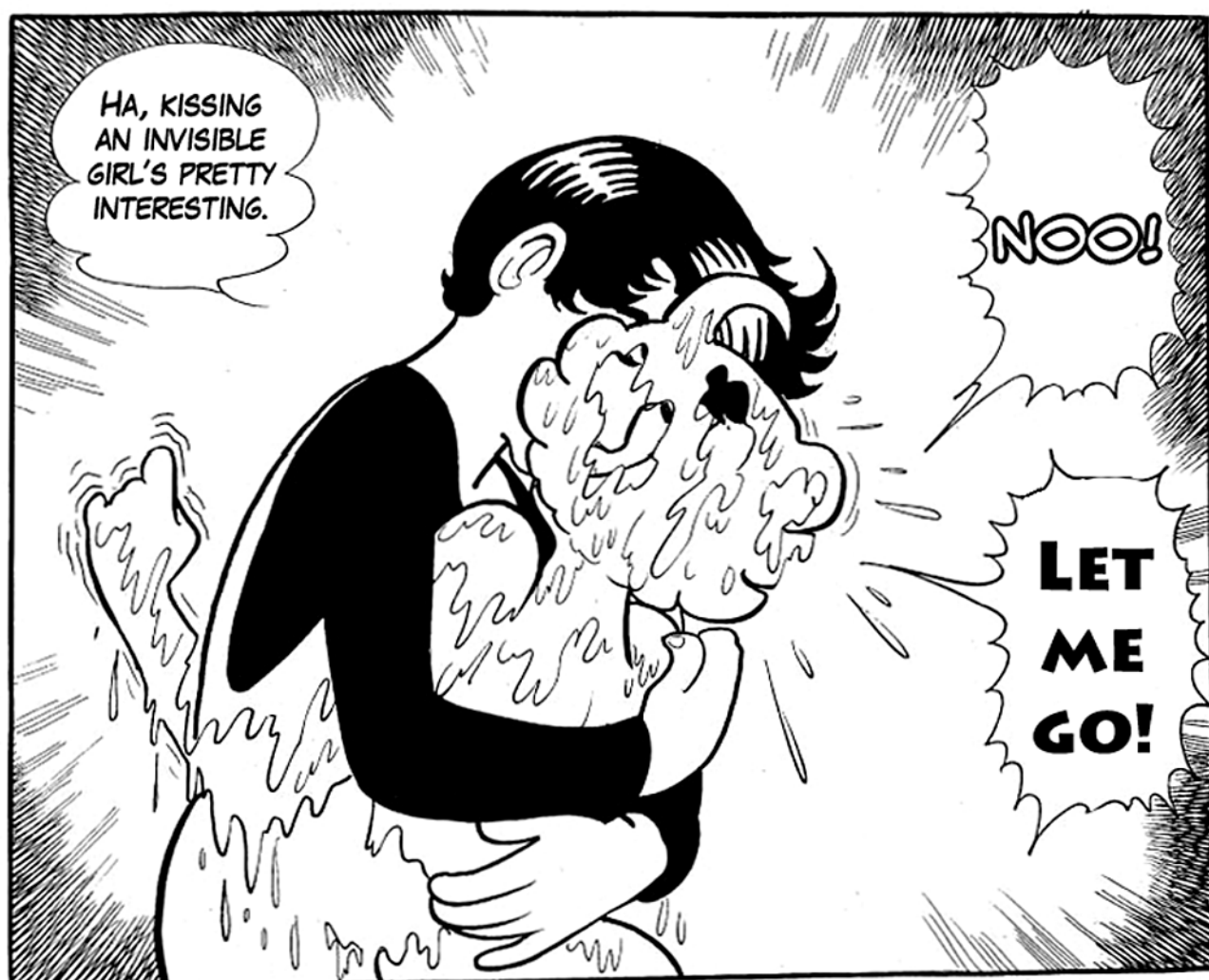


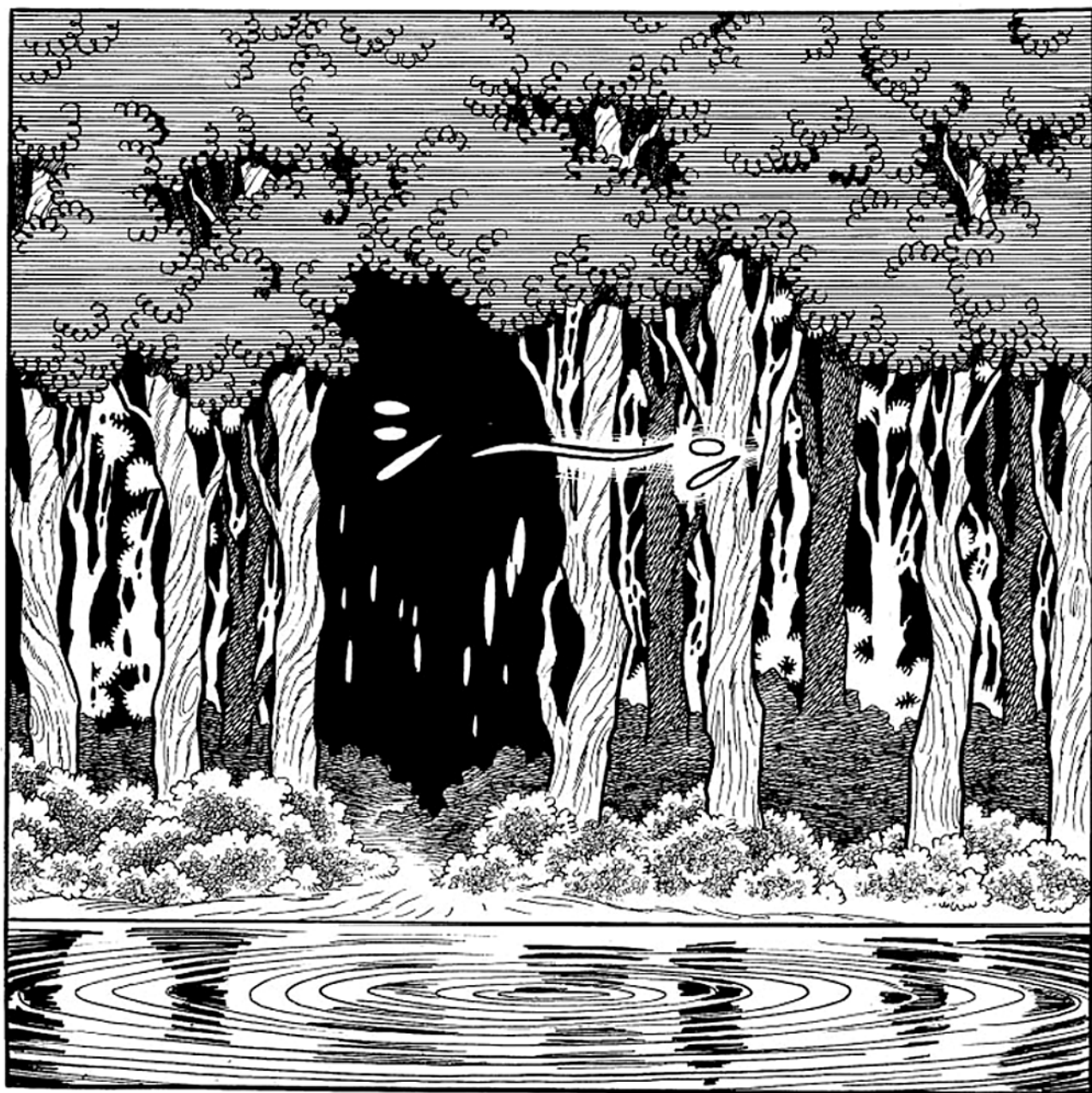






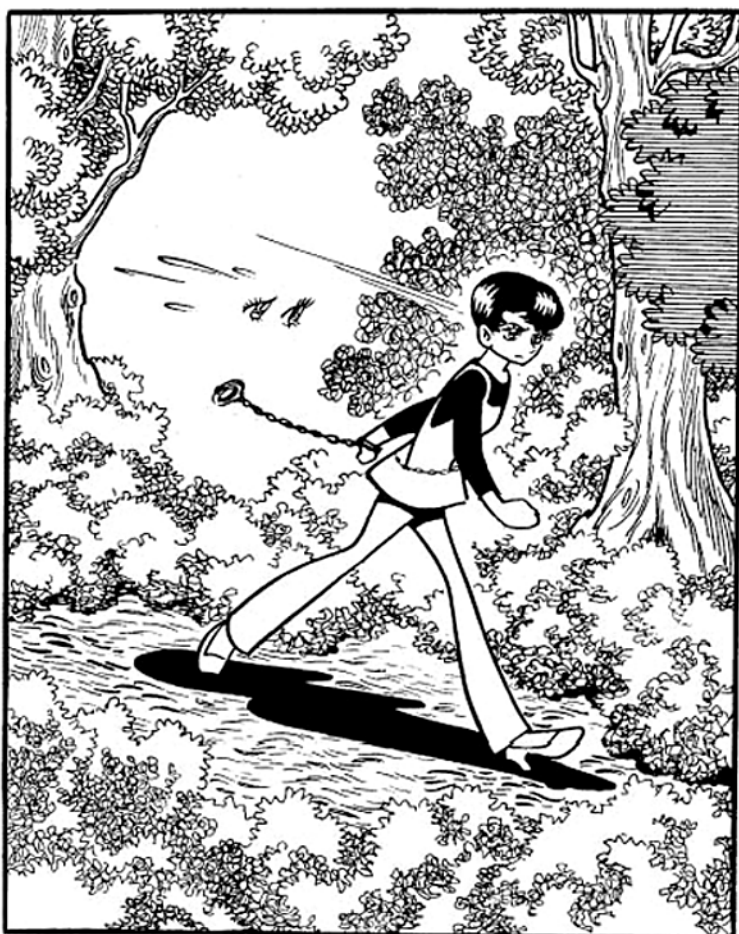
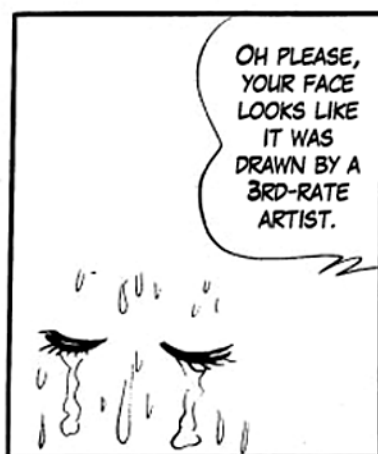


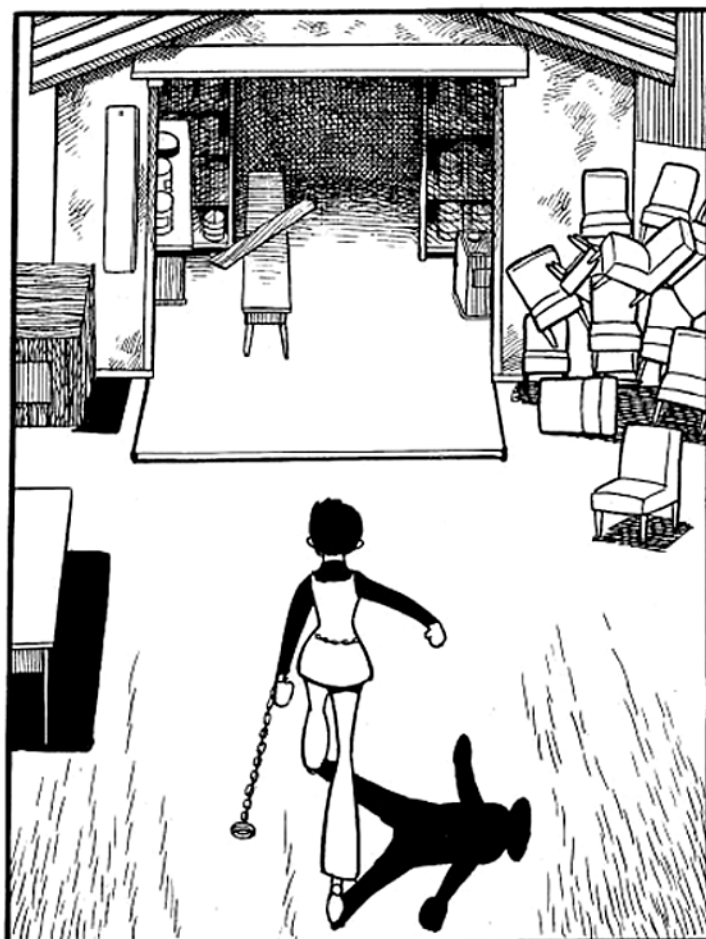




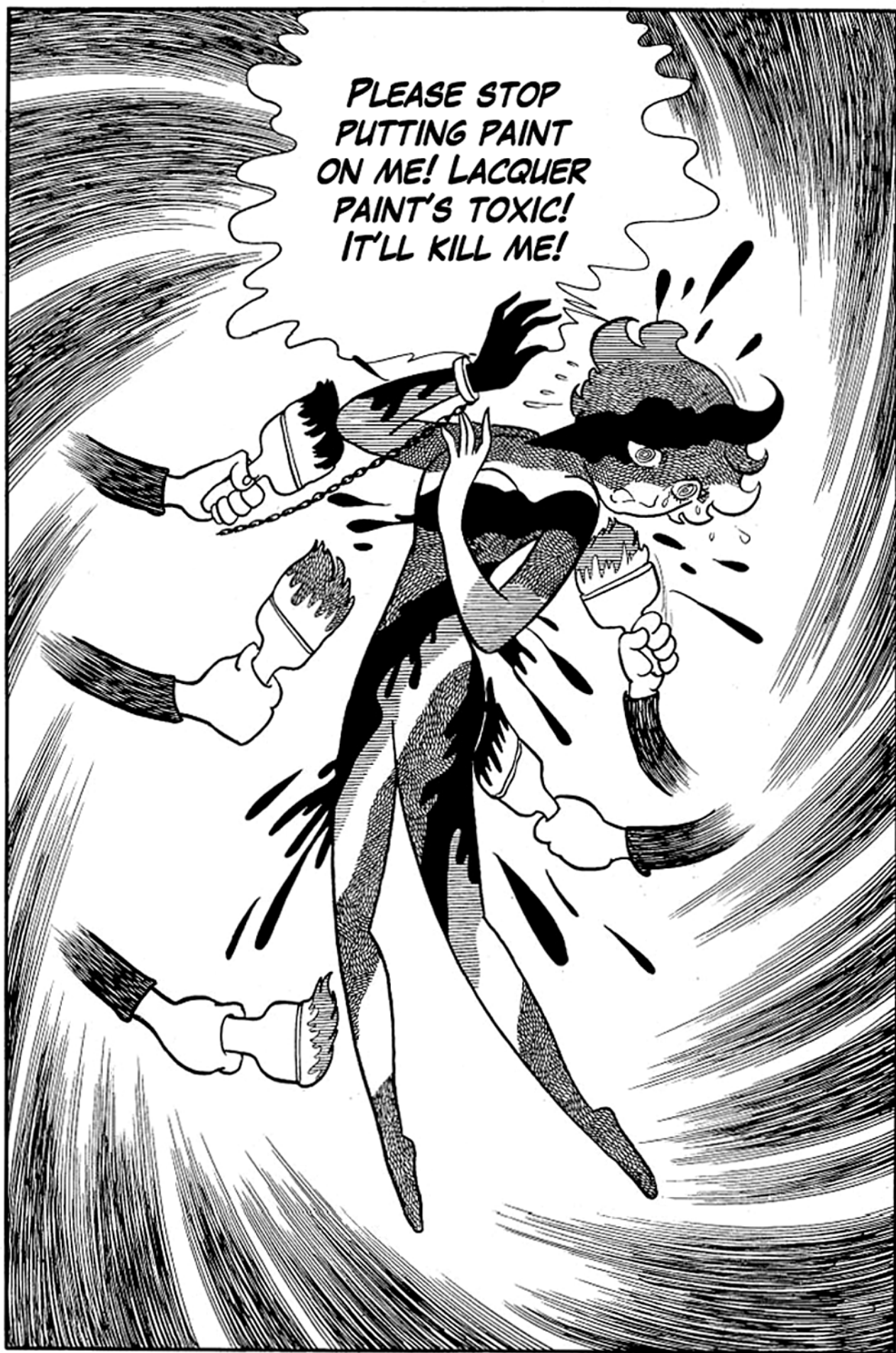


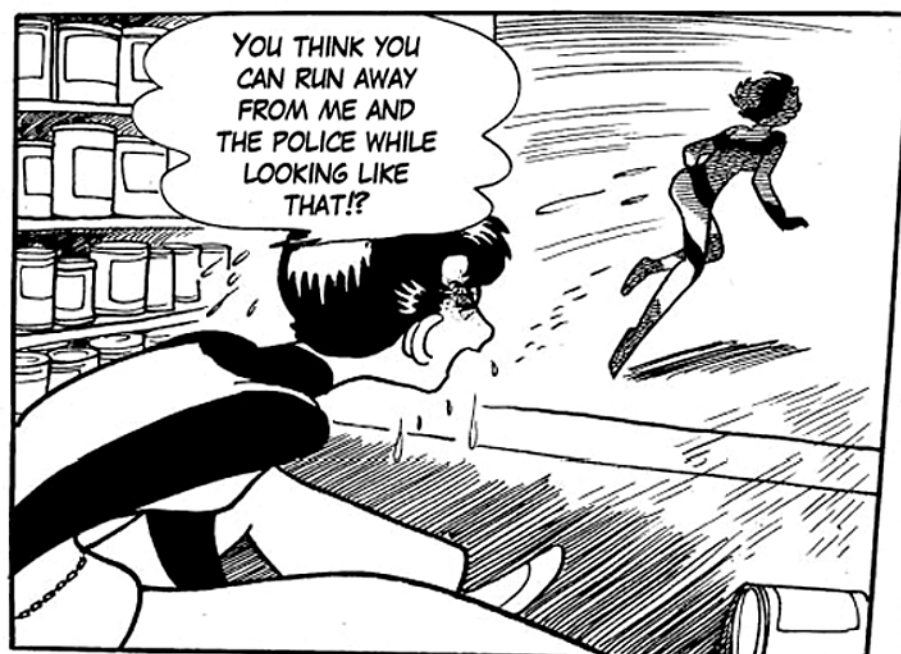
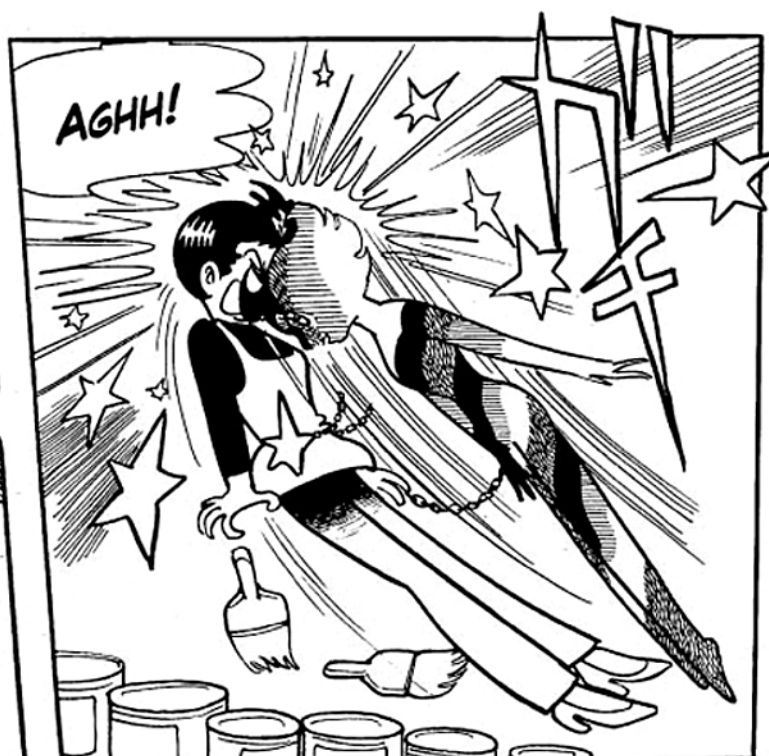
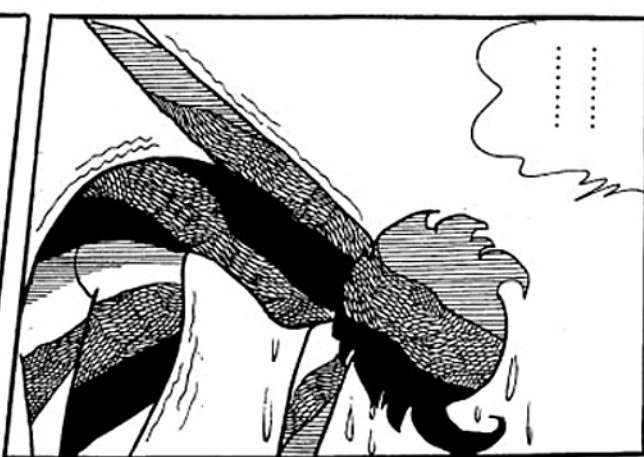
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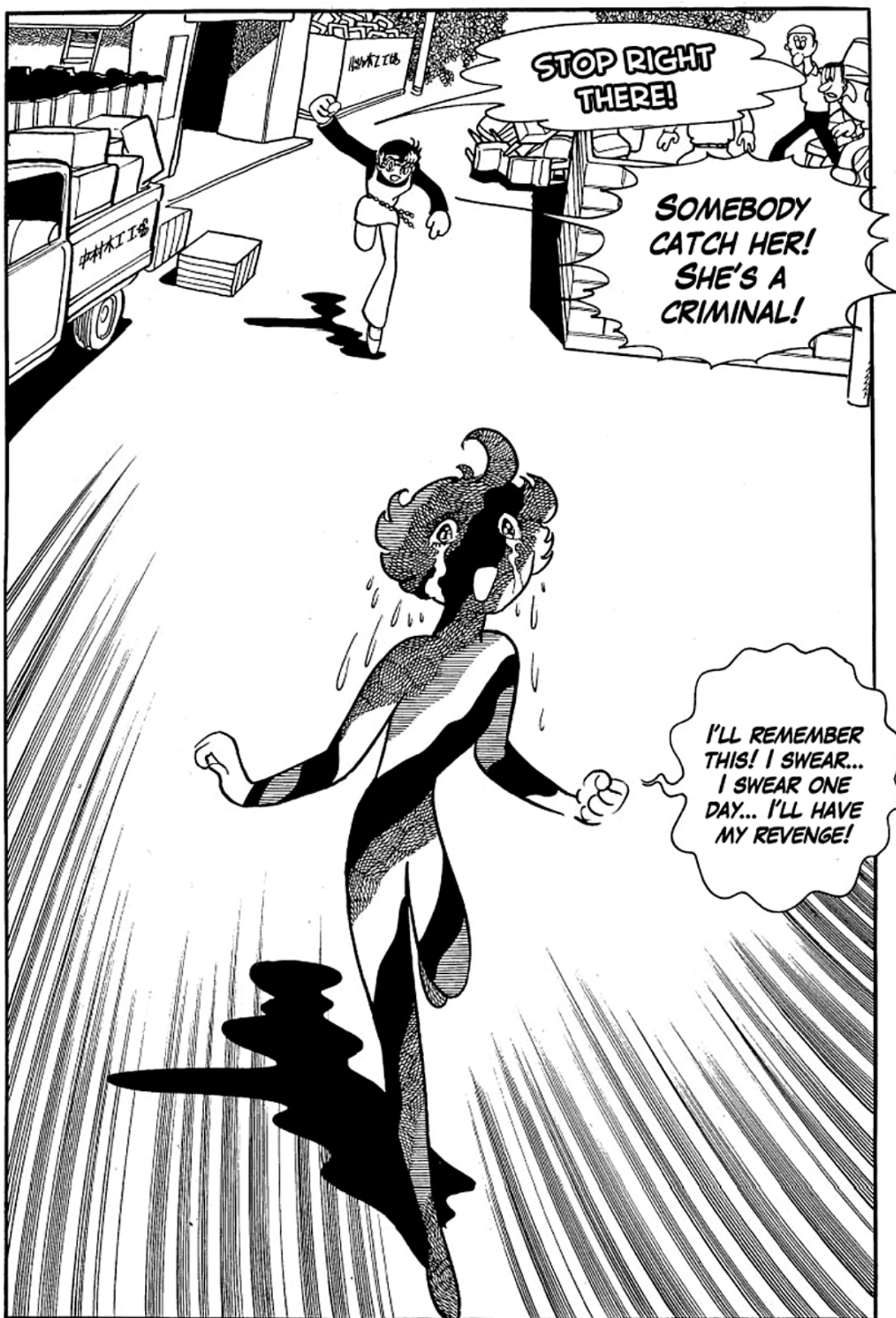




PLEASE STOP
PUTTING PAINT
ON ME! LACQUER
PAINT'S TOXIC!
IT'LL KILL ME!







読者の皆さまへ

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